

## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"How wisely Nature did decree,  
With the same eyes to weep and see."

Ten dollars reward for a Christmas tree that is just as much fun untrimming.

We couldn't find the baseball news in the paper this morning, although we looked all over the financial page for it.

The National defense is one thing, but try to make a pork barrel Congress contented with a mere authorization for a public building in his district.

Philadelphia college students stage a hold-up in the interest of scientific research, and smash a jar of home-made preserves. The perfect crime.

The Federal Council of Churches with singular short-sightedness urges the setting apart of Sunday, January 16, for the celebration of the seventh anniversary of prohibition. Unless we are mistaken, this most inappropriate day happens to be the second Sunday after the Epiphany, when "there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee," and both Jesus was called, and His disciples to the marriage. And, as it will be recalled, the wine failed, and Jesus commanded the water pots to be filled, and the water was changed into wine. "This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth His glory, and His disciples believed on him." Pick another date!

"And fear not lest Existence closing your Account, and mine, should know the like no more;  
The Eternal Saki from the Bowl has poured Millions of Bubbles like us, and will pour."

As you may read in the 11th chapter of Genesis they said to one another, "let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar," and of these materials, according to the Bible, was the tower of Babel built, and of these identical materials, according to modern scientists, was built also "Ur of the Chaldees." Archaeologists bring to light in this ancient city among others the dwelling, perhaps, of Terah, where Abraham, his son, was born. As "100 leading American clergymen" well say this morning, "Scientific knowledge does not shorten the arm of God—it lengthens it."

The historic old "four-gallon" hat has gone out of style in Texas, having been rendered obsolete by the half-pint hip pocket.

The prohibition unit during the last year, we learn, has decentralized and organized, made treaties and conventions, employed 3,589 job-seekers, made 58,000 arrests, seized 6,000 automobiles and 187 boats, imposed sentences aggregating 4,800 years, and collected fines of more than \$7,000,000. In fact, it seems to have done pretty nearly everything except to stop the sale and drinking of liquor.

The "get-out-the-vote" movement appears to have been a great failure, except in Pennsylvania and Illinois. This country hasn't got enough Sam Insulls.

Alaska exports in 1926 goods valued at \$76,328,415, a very fair return on our \$7,200,000 investment in "Seward's Folly," only 60 years ago. "Large streams from little fountains flow,  
Tall oaks from little acorns grow;"  
Thus we perceive great Nature's plan,  
In oak as well as salmon can.

With the formal announcement by the police that the quest of Mrs. Houck will be resumed the holiday season may be regarded as at an end.

"He that cuts off twenty years of life Cuts off so many years of fearing death."

Now here are three schoolboys, two 21, one 16, who, not as yet having begun life, fancy themselves fed up on it, and their "quietus make with a bare bodkin." Nobody should try suicide until he has sense enough to know what he is doing.

President Calles should worry whether the Administration obtains the support of the American press in its Latin-American policy—where he is looking for reinforcements in the Senate.

Author of the Tennessee anti-evolution law now proposes a statute against gossiping. Once let intolerance get its strangle-hold on a people and their basic liberties are endangered.

A couple of Americans kidnapped by bandits in Mexico are freed upon the payment of their ransom. That country is getting to be almost as lawless as Chicago.

## MANAGUA MENACED BY LIBERAL VICTORY 70 MILES DISTANT

### President of Nicaragua Sees Danger to All Central America.

## DENIES WALL STREET AIDS CONSERVATIVES

### U. S., He Asserts, Would Repel Any Power Acting as Mexico Is Doing.

Managua, Jan. 2 (By A. P.).—Foreign Minister Espinosa, in the liberal government of Nicaragua, has notified Pedro Zepeda, the liberal agent here, that the liberals have detected the Diaz conservative forces at Telica, near Leon, capturing considerable war material.

(Telica is on the Pacific side of Nicaragua, only about 70 miles from Managua, the conservative capital. Most of the fighting between the liberals and conservatives has taken place on the Atlantic side. The liberals already have announced their intention of marching on Managua.)

Further advice from the Sacasa ministry report that the liberals captured 300 prisoners in the recent series of engagements at Las Perlas.

Diaz Fears for Others.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 2 (By A. P.).—Adolfo Diaz, president of the conservative government in power here, issued a long statement addressed "to the American and foreign public" last night in which he reviews the course of events in his country and reiterates his charges that Mexico has intervened in its affairs.

He declares that another filibustering expedition, "outraged by the Calles government of Mexico," is expected hourly on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua which his government hopes to repel successfully, and he adds:

"The future of Nicaragua and eventually of all Central America is at stake in the present conflict between my government and the Calles government of Mexico."

President Diaz says he has asked for the intervention of the United States and asserts that "this solicitation" . . . has many laudable precedents . . . to seek the aid of a strong nation to protect its sovereignty and territory against the armed aggressions of a stronger power."

Charges Millions Spent.

"To suppose that the millions of dollars already expended on these revolutionary expeditions from Mexico," says the statement, "should have been contributed by Nicaraguan liberals or for that matter, by the combined membership of all the political parties in this country of some 600,000 inhabitants, is preposterous, and it is equally absurd for our liberal adversaries, who admitted to the American representative, Mr. Dennis, at the conference on the U. S. S. Denver, that they were receiving aid from the Mexican government."

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## 6 HURT, 1 SERIOUSLY, WHEN 3 AUTOS CRASH

### Triple Collision Results in Broken Collarbone and Ribs for Woman.

Six persons were injured, one seriously, in a triple collision yesterday at Florida avenue and R street northwest. An automobile, driven by Thomas Wynkoop, 1824 Lamont street northwest, was in collision with a car operated by John H. Pye, 1005 Q street northwest, causing the Wynkoop car to collide with another car, driven by Letman Colbert, colored, 2329 Ontario road northwest.

The injured were occupants of the Wynkoop automobile. They were: Thomas Wynkoop, cuts; Mrs. James Wynkoop, fracture of the left collarbone, two ribs broken and bruises to the head and neck. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warner, of Hamilton, Va., bruises; Edith Dunn, 3 years old, and William Dunn, 5 years old, bruises.

The injured were taken to the Dawes convalescent home, 2128 R street northwest, where they were treated by Dr. James C. Wynkoop, 1824 Lamont street northwest. The automobiles were badly damaged in the crash.

## Ford and Dodge Plants In Full Blast Today

Detroit, Jan. 2 (By A. P.).—Operations at the Ford and Dodge motor companies here will be resumed full blast tomorrow, statements issued here by the companies tonight announced.

Both plants were operated on a subnormal basis during December for the purpose of inventory.

## Deer Pursues Wagon; Appeased by Apples

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 2 (By A. P.).—A hungry deer pursued Richard Ketter, who was driving a delivery wagon, loaded with hay and apples.

Ketter says the deer followed him for 5 miles, increasing its pace as he sped on, until he finally threw out some hay and apples. The deer thereupon called off the chase.

## Britain Relying on U. S. In Mexico and Nicaragua

### British and Other Nations Feel Free to Protect Own Interests If America Shrinks—South American Support Pledged for Strong Washington Policy.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

Although the situation involved in America's handling of the Mexican and Nicaraguan problems remained outwardly calm yesterday, there were a number of significant developments under the surface here which forecast complications before the end of the week. Chief among these developments are the following:

First—The British and other foreign governments are relying upon the United States to see that their interests are not sacrificed either in Mexico or in Nicaragua, and in case the United States desires to shrink from protection of these foreign interests, the governments directly concerned understand they will be free to assume the burden of protecting their own nationals. In this connection, it is pointed out that a significant part of Secretary of State Kellogg's brief announcement when American marines were landed in Nicaragua has been lost sight of. Kellogg said the American marines were there to protect American "and foreign" properties.

Second—Diplomatic representatives of several of the Latin-American countries have said their governments will support the United States if it carries out the policy which was initiated prior to the apparent weakening under criticism.

Third—The United States Senate probably will become the debating

arena for a discussion of President Coolidge's recent appeal to the press to support his foreign policies shortly after Congress convenes today.

Fourth—President Calles of Mexico, according to forecasts made freely in diplomatic circles yesterday, will await the outcome of expressions from certain United States senators before deciding whether or not it is safe for him to assume an aggressive attitude toward the United States in the present controversy.

If it appears to Calles that American senators who have been friendly toward the Mexican radical program have the whip hand to a sufficient extent to intimidate the Coolidge administration from backing up the note which Secretary Kellogg addressed to Mexico on October 30 last, the first moves toward taking over American or foreign properties under the new Mexican mineral laws may be cautiously undertaken.

If, on the other hand, it appears that the United States government means to actually support the Kellogg note, Calles will not weaken or waver under criticism from anticipated quarters.

Secondly, diplomatic representatives of American or foreign properties for some time to come, according to the consensus. As a statesman and diplomat Calles has already made his mark, diplomats admit, and he has been advised and is being advised by persons in very close touch with the views of the very

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## BRITISH LEADERS PLAN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION

### Movement for Stabilization Is Launched at Dinner Given by Lord Wimborne.

London, Jan. 2 (By A. P.).—Important developments for Great Britain's industrial affairs are likely to crystallize as a consequence of a conference at a big private dinner, held just before Christmas. The fact that such a meeting was held has just become known. It was in the London home of Lord Wimborne, man of affairs and former Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Among the guests were Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer; Lord D'Abernon, former ambassador to Germany; Philip Snowden, former chancellor of the exchequer in the labor government, and officials of the Trade Union congress.

The primary object of the dinner, concerning which much reserve is observed, was to listen to a lecture on Germany's industrial relations and schemes for industrial cooperation, but it is reported that the feeling of good fellowship among the diners developed so satisfactorily that there is a possibility of the establishment of an organization comprising representatives of labor and employers.

Its object will be to discuss labor arrangements conditions, prevent disputes and thus secure greater stability for British industries.

## Union Bars Girls On Transoceanic Phone

London, Jan. 2 (By A. P.).—Girls will not monopolize the helio business at this end of the transatlantic radio-telephone if the men operators have their say.

After much research work the experts decided that the girls had better voice qualities for transoceanic calls than "a fault on the line" is the fact that men exclusively operate the London exchanges at night. The men contend they are perfectly competent to handle switchboards under the new order of things and anyway girls are barred from night work by union regulations.

## 3 YOUTHS END LIVES; LIFE FUTILE, IS VIEW

### One Says He Has Experienced All That This Existence Has to Offer.

New York, Jan. 2 (By A. P.).—A 16-year-old student, Ricky Wile, committed suicide here today by shooting leaving a letter saying it was his conclusion that life is pointless and futile.

He was a sophomore at the University of Rochester and was passing his Christmas holiday with his father, Dr. Ira S. Wile.

Alfred Kehoe, 21-year-old Brooklyn student, jumped to his death from the Washington bridge to the Harlem river yesterday, 125 feet below, early today after leaving a note to his parents saying he intended to "pass out of the picture in his own little peculiar way."

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 2 (By A. P.).—Joseph Moore, 21, a sophomore at the University of Illinois, died in a hospital here today from bullet wounds self-inflicted at a New Year's eve party at the home of his sister, Moore.

A note in which he stated that he "had experienced all that life had to offer and, therefore, was better off dead." The student's father is a physician at Guanajuato, Mexico.

ATLANTA—Aiken Special leaves in morning 7:25 p. m., beginning Monday. Excellent tourist hotels and golf courses. Southern Railway City Ticket Office, 1110 H St. N.W., Phone Main 6933 and 7093.—Adv.

## CONGRESS RETURNS FACING LEGISLATIVE SERIES OF BATTLES

### Senate Confronts Fight to Prevent Smith From Taking Seat.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE WILL DIVIDE HOUSE

### Leaders Fear Controversies May Delay Supply Bills in Short Time Remaining.

By NORMAN W. BAXTER.

Congress returns to troubled labors today. Both the Senate and the House are confronted with problems more than ordinarily controversial.

The Senate, before the week is out, will in all probability be asked to pass on the case of Frank L. Smith, senator-designate, from the State of Illinois, whose acceptance of \$125,000 from Samuel Insull for his primary campaign has made his rejection by the Senate as a member all but a settled fact.

The House will plunge into the midst of the fight on national defense, inaugurated by the refusal of the budget bureau to include money for three authorized cruisers, expanded by the effort of the army as well as the navy to obtain additional funds.

In the Senate for the moment the administration is maintaining a hands off policy but some other action may be forced on it before the fight over Smith's right to his seat has been concluded.

Please to Fight Pepper.

Senator Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, the one avowed Democratic proponent of the Illinois man, announced yesterday that when the Smith case comes before the Senate he intends to launch his fight against Senator George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania, who in the primary in which William S. Ware spent \$900,000 to obtain the Republican nomination in Pennsylvania, expended more than \$100,000.

For treating the appropriations for the national defense, the administration is vitally concerned. The White House reiterated last week its opposition to any appropriation for the three cruisers for which authorization will expire in July and was equally positive that nothing but authorization was wanted now for the ten cruisers which are to be used on paper for diplomatic purposes in April.

There are many indications, however, that the House is of a different temper. The naval affairs committee is virtually a unit in its demand that money spent on the navy be increased. Representative Thomas S. Butler, of Pennsylvania, has taken the lead in demanding that what he considers the mistakes of the disarmament conference be remedied by additional cruiser construction.

Will Seek Funds at Once.

Representative Fred Britten, of Illinois, "big navy" advocate, has stated that he intends to make a fight from the floor of the House for funds to (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5, COLUMN 2.)

## 12 Celebrants Hurt By Explosion of Gas

### Garfield, N. J., Jan. 2 (By A. P.).—Twelve persons celebrating the New Year were injured, four seriously, today when an explosion of gas destroyed a two-story frame dwelling. The blast, caused by gas that seeped into the cellar from a leak in the road connection of a main, shattered every window within a distance of ten blocks and rocked the entire town.

The injured included Policeman John S. Hoffman, who, in passing had heard the gas hissing and entered to warn the occupants and shut off the gas.

## Wives See Husbands Die in Plane Crash

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 2 (By A. P.).—J. W. Price, 30, head of a local automobile firm, and R. J. Richardson, 26, aeronautical engineer, were burned to death when their airplane crashed to earth near Paxon field, the municipal airport here, today.

The plane, according to witnesses, apparently entered an air pocket when about 300 feet up crashed, the wreckage bursting into flames. The wives of both men were at the field when the accident occurred.

## French Skyscraper Planned at New York

New York, Jan. 2 (By A. P.).—Plans for the construction of a 32-story building on Fifth avenue to house the French consulate, other official French offices and representatives, agencies, and branches of French business and industrial concerns, were announced today by Maxime Mongendre, French consul general.

The building, according to plans, will be adorned with medallions and statuary representing the great figures in French history, including those who aided America in the revolution.

## Miner and 3 Children Die in Burning Home

Benton, Ill., Jan. 2 (By A. P.).—Angelo Nava, a coal miner, and three of his children were burned to death last night at Coalto, near here, when the father attempted to rescue the children from their blazing home. Mrs. Nava and three other children escaped with slight burns.

The dead children are: Angelo, 12; Charles, 6, and Louise, 2.

The house caught from candles of the older children left burning on a Christmas tree.

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## FIRES FOLLOW NEW QUAKES IN MEXICALI; VOLCANO ERUPTING

### Black Butte, 40 Miles Distant, Reported in Full Activity.

## GAMBLING LID LIFTED FOR SUNDAY CROWDS

### Not a Building in Mexicali Is Undamaged; Calexico Suffers Again.

Calexico, Calif., Jan. 2 (By A. P.).—Recurrent tremors again shook the twin cities of Calexico, Calif., and Mexicali, Mexico, today, and fire razed two buildings. A number of jolts were felt from midnight throughout this morning, several of them severe, sending loose bricks flying into the streets and widening already existing cracks in buildings.

The shocks, however, did not add materially to previous estimates of damage which place the property loss in the two border towns at approximately \$1,000,000.

Fires Follow Quickly.

The first, which started in Mexicali early this morning a few minutes after a severe shock, burned two large two-story buildings to the ground. The exact cause of the fire was undetermined, but because it broke out so quickly after an earth shock, fire department officials believed the quake responsible.

The burned buildings housed a general and liquor store and the famous Paris cafe, in the Chinese section of Mexicali. The Calexico fire department crossed the line to aid the Mexicali department, but was unable to save the doomed structures, both departments centering their efforts on preventing the flames from spreading.

Sunday crowds flocked to Mexicali today. Gov. Rodriguez of Lower California rescinded the ban on operation of bars and gambling halls, and the tinkling of electric pianos mingled with the echoes of church bells in the Mexican town.

A start has been made toward removing traces of wreckage in both the border towns and workmen mingled with sightseers who came from other points, some as far distant as Los Angeles.

Reports reaching here today, said that Black Butte, a volcano 40 miles south of the border, was active, spouting.

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## Fall Passes His Best Night Since Illness

### El Paso, Tex., Jan. 2 (By A. P.).—A. B. Fall, formerly Secretary of the Interior, Saturday passed the best night since he was taken ill, a bulletin issued by his physician today said.

The bulletin added that Mr. Fall's blood pressure is "good and his temperature and pulse about normal."

## U. S. Good Will Fliers At Guatemala City

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Jan. 2 (By A. P.).—The United States army Pan-American fliers landed in the aviation field at Guatemala City at 1:05 this afternoon. They had left Salina Cruz, Mexico, shortly after seven o'clock in the morning.

Wood relieved Col. Edward Starling, as John's escort. He is nearer to the President's son's age and there has been talk that he plans to make use of his stay at Amherst by studying.

## Roebbling Stone Collection Acquired by Smithsonian

### 16,000 Mineral Specimens, Including 64-Carat Black Diamond and Largest Known Opal, Gift of Son of Builder of Brooklyn Bridge.

More than 16,000 mineral specimens, believed to be the finest private collection of minerals in the world, and including among its rarities a 64-carat black diamond and the largest precious opal known, has been given to the Smithsonian institution by John A. Roebbling, Trenton, N. J., son of the late Col. Washington A. Roebbling, builder of the Brooklyn bridge, collector of the specimens.

An endowment of \$150,000, accompanied the gift to insure the proper maintenance of the collection. Through the presentation the Smithsonian became the possessor of the two greatest private mineral cabinets in the country. The first, containing 9,000 specimens, was received from Frederick A. Canfield, of New Jersey, two months ago. A \$50,000 endowment accompanied Canfield's gift.

The two collections, added to the 50,000 mineral specimens already owned by the institution, place the Smithsonian ahead of any other museum in the country, and class it with the British and Vienna institutions, leading the world.

The Roebbling collection lacks less than 18 of the 1,500 well-defined

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## HOOVER REPORT BACKS UP ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

### Advices President Against an All-American Route From Lakes to Atlantic.

## POWER PROSPECTS CITED

(By the Associated Press.)

Unqualified recommendation for the construction by the United States and Canada of a shipway from the Atlantic into the Great Lakes via the St. Lawrence river, was presented yesterday to President Coolidge by Secretary Hoover, as chairman of the United States commission on the subject.

The report definitely rejected the proposal for an all-American canal through New York State, as uneconomical and impracticable for the present time, but declared that the opening of the Great Lakes-to-ocean navigation was "imperative both for the relief and for the future development of a vast area within the interior of the continent."

Secretary Hoover's report, incorporating cost estimate by engineering boards representing this country and Canada, fixed the cost of the St. Lawrence canal at "an effective net of \$148,000,000, as contrasted with an estimated cost of \$508,000,000 of a route from Lake Ontario to the Hudson river, and with a cost of \$631,000,000 for the all-American plan."

Considering the tonnage that would move to and from the ocean to the Great Lakes should a way be opened, the report calculated that the toll cost per ton necessary to carry operating expenses of the St. Lawrence canal would be 43 cents. For the all-American route, the cost per ton was figured to be \$2.08, while if the St. Lawrence-Hudson canal were constructed, the cost would be \$1.64.

The vastly lower figure for the St. Lawrence waterway, the report said, was arrived at in consideration of the great power development that would result from damming of the stream for navigation purposes.

## Coolidge and Wood Make Amherst Trip

John Coolidge, son of the President, went back to school at Amherst yesterday accompanied by Russell A. Wood, his secret service escort. Today is his mother's forty-eighth birthday, but the son had to be back at school. Because of his absence no elaborate celebration is planned.

Wood relieved Col. Edward Starling, as John's escort. He is nearer to the President's son's age and there has been talk that he plans to make use of his stay at Amherst by studying.

## RISBERG SUPPORTED BY GANDIL IN STORY OF BASEBALL SALE

### All of White Sox Involved, in the Detroit Deal, It Is Charged.

## PLAYERS SUMMONED TO HEARING BY LANDIS

### Orgy of Base-Stealing Marked Four Contests Mentioned, Old Records Show.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 2 (By A. P.).—Every member of the White Sox team was involved in the deal in which the Chicago team "bought" a series from the Detroit Tigers in 1917, Chick Gandil relates in a copyrighted story to appear in the El Paso Times tomorrow morning. Gandil, now manager of the Chicago baseball team at Hurley, N. Mex., admitted that he collected the money and made the arrangements, the story will say.

"I got the money from the Chicago boys and paid it over to the Detroit club," Gandil said.

"Risberg knows half of the story. I know all of it. I handled the money, took it from the Sox and gave it to Bill James, who paid it over to the Detroit players who were in on the deal."

"I didn't regard that money as bribe money, it was a little present to the Detroit players."

Gandil's story vindicates Ty Cobb as far as the 1917 series is concerned. "I know that Ty didn't receive any of our money, and didn't even know that we had collected a purse for the other Detroit players," Gandil said.

If Gandil's story is ever made public, however, it is improbable that it will come through Commissioner Landis. Chick has always felt a bitter antipathy for the high commissioner of baseball, and would probably refuse to participate in any investigation headed by him, the Times will say.

Landis Calls Men Named.

Chicago, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Telegrams were sent by Commissioner Landis tonight to Ray Schalk, Eddie Collins, Donie Bush, Clarence Rowland, Oscar "Happy" Felsch, and all the other ball players who were mentioned in the new baseball scandal related last night to Landis by Charles A. "Swede" Risberg, depicting Chicago White Sox shortstop, invited them to a hearing next Wednesday.

Risberg's story of the collection of a pool of \$1,100 from members of the White Sox team in 1917 to pay the Detroit team did not correspond with versions of some of the men he named in his affidavit. Risberg told the commissioner that the pool was raised to pay the Detroit team for "laying down" in four games, September 2 and 3, 1917, so the Sox could continue their winning streak.

Some of the players mentioned, and sports writers who recalled the story, declared that the pool was raised as a present for the Tigers for a three-game series they took from Boston, the Sox' rival for the pennant that year.

Known to All, Comiskey Says.

Charles A. Comiskey, president of the White Sox, said he had heard the opposite version of Risberg's story, at the time the "Black Sox" scandal broke in 1920.

"This matter was known to everybody," Comiskey said. "This was a common practice in baseball for a great many years, and I believe a bad one, and I am not condoning any one or any act, and have but one interest, and that is to keep our national game clean. I feel positive that Commissioner Landis will sift everything to the bottom and thoroughly cleanse the game."

Comiskey added that he had implicit confidence in Ray Schalk, his new manager, and was certain that he would be completely vindicated.

I. M. Howe, who was at that time statistician for the American league, and an intimate of many of the players in the Johnson circuit, said tonight that he had heard the Boston version of the Sox pool years ago from members of the Sox team and particularly recalled the grudging contribution of Eddie Collins to the pot. Collins, according to Risberg's affidavit to Landis, finally put in his \$45 share of the \$1,100 pool, but declared he never would do such a thing again, as he did not believe in it.

"Is That All?" Felsch Asks.



## SMALL BANK PROFIT SEEN AS HINDERING LOANS ON BONUSES

Cost as Much to Handle as  
Big Deals, Moran  
Declares.

SAYS SECURITY IS GOOD,  
BUT THAT IS NOT POINT

Believes That Many Veterans'  
Pledges Would Have to Be  
Collected From U. S.

The same time and expense which a large loan requires, for an average of 45 cents a month, explains the reluctance of bankers to make loans to veterans on their bonus certificates, Howard Moran, vice president of the American Security & Trust Co., and president of the District Bankers' association, declared yesterday.

"It is a matter," Moran said, "which every bank must decide for itself." He declared, however, that bankers are likely to be of a common mind in treating the applications for loans strictly on "their business merits," he said.

"That has been our attitude, and I think virtually all banks will look upon it that way. It is not the certificates themselves, not the collateral security offered, it is the general circumstances surrounding every requested loan. And whether the applicant is a veteran or not, every application will be considered in the light of its business value."

Moran declared he knows the security is good and that the government would pay the notes, and pay them promptly. The lending of money, he indicated, however, is governed by supply and demand. It is part of a bank's business to determine how and to whom it will lend its money. The chief question is what are the opportunities offered the bank for making loans?

Loan Value Small.

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau, in a statement issued yesterday in which he assured bankers "there is no need for worry," and that all notes lawfully made will be "redeemed promptly," pointed out that the loans should be attractive because they permit an interest rate 2 per cent above the regular rediscount rate of the Federal reserve district in which the bank is located.

To this, Moran replied:

"There is another thing to be taken into consideration. The loan value of the notes is small, and it takes just as much trouble to handle one of these small loans as it does a large one."

"The burden of identification is thrown entirely on the banks. Then there is the time, trouble and expense of handling the loan. And such loans usually net the bank in interest about 45 cents a month. These loans would rank with the smallest. The average loan is considerably above \$1,000."

"We do not always make a loan on a Liberty bond. One of the first things we ask an applicant is whether he is a customer. Our customers are always first served, and that is the general rule."

Nonsaver Poor Borrower.

He explained:

"If a man has not saved up something and is not a customer of some banking institution, it stands to reason he is a doubtful borrower." Therefore,

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## Pen Women to Revive Ancient Coffee House

The District of Columbia branch of the National League of American Pen Women will undertake the revival of one of the most famous institutions of the Elizabethan era, the old English coffee house where met the literary gentry of the renaissance.

The first of a series of such literary afternoons will begin Friday at 4 o'clock, when Ismail Kamel Bey, charge d'affaires of Egypt, will speak on "The Literature of Islam." Other speakers announced are Princess Julie Cantacuzene-Speransky who will speak January 14 on "American Influence of European Literature," followed January 21 by Wilmot Lewis, Washington correspondent of the London Times, who will speak on "The Elizabethan Renaissance," and Rabbi Abram Simon, who will speak January 28 on "Hebrew Literature." The coffee house afternoons will be held at the Pen Women's clubhouse, 1709 H street northwest, which will be transformed for the occasion into the coffee house of the "Hoot of the Owl."

he said, bankers usually shun would-be borrowers who have no bank to which they could go in the capacity of customer. Although the security might be as sound as gold, he declared, banks like to have their loans paid by the borrower. He was of the opinion that many of the loans made to veterans on their certificates would have to be collected from the government. He stressed the risk involved in identification.

"And then," he added, "there is another side. The loans may cause hardships to the wives and beneficiaries of the men when they are not paid and it is necessary to deduct them from the income of the men."

Gen. Hines declared last night that all notes presented to the government for collection would be cleared through the bureau in 24 hours as quickly as through a bank. The certificates are as good as Liberty bonds, he declared. However, he expressed the belief that the "timidity" of the bankers will clear away when they become better acquainted with the certificates, and particularly as the loan value of the certificates grows.

TREWOLLA HEARING  
BEFORE GIVEN TODAY

Husband of Woman, Shot  
New Year's Night, Still  
Held by Police.

Samuel A. Trewolla, 1717 East Capitol street, who has been held by police of the Fifth precinct since New Year's eve on a technical charge of investigation in connection with the shooting of his wife in their apartment, will be given a hearing before Assistant District Attorney Ralph O'Brien.

Mrs. Trewolla is in Providence hospital with a bullet wound in her right side. Although physicians have been unable to locate the bullet it is believed that her condition is not serious. She said that she was alone in her apartment late New Year's eve with her 7-month-old son, and was lowering a window shade when shot.

Trewolla, when first questioned by police, they said, told them that he was standing in front of the home of a friend at 1711 East Capitol street, watching a crowd welcome the new year. He admitted, police said, that he had a pistol and was firing it into the ground at the time she was injured. Mrs. Trewolla said that she believes that she was wounded as the result of an accident and does not want to prosecute the person who fired the shot.

Filipino Club Admits  
28; Nominations Made

The Filipino Club of Washington admitted 28 new members to its roll and held nominations for officers last night at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Election will take place January 16. Those nominated were: For president, Isaac Capayas and Alfredo Samson; for vice president, Francisco Ordoñez and Alberto Junco; for secretary, Felix Bava and Alfredo Nazareno; for treasurer, Juan Silva and Bernardo B. Bapay; for house manager, Melchor Acandillo and Vidal de Jesus; for sergeant at arms, Nicanor Dones, Andy Flores and Julian Tuvaras; for critic, Alfonso Dones and Dr. Eugenio Ponbueno. Dr. Ponbueno, president of the club, presided.

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## NORRIS SAYS SENATE MUST NOT BE MADE MILLIONAIRES' CLUB

Declares Body Has Right to  
Say Membership Shall Not  
Be Sold for Cash.

SMITH AND VARE CASES  
ANALYZED BY SENATOR

What Happened in Pennsylvania  
and Illinois Known to  
Chamber, He Asserts.

The Senate can not, in the opinion of Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, seat William E. Vare, of Pennsylvania, and Frank K. Smith, of Illinois, unless it desires to turn over to the rich "that great body the same as if it were merchandise sold for cash."

This was the thought in a statement issued yesterday by the progressive senator apparently in answer to the defense which James M. Beck and other lawyers have placed before the public in behalf of the two men who right to sit in the Senate has been challenged.

Senator Norris insists that the Senate has not only the right but that it is its duty to prevent the Senate from becoming a multimillionaires' club or a club of those who "have sold their souls to the rich."

He insists that the Senate can not, after its decision in the Newberry case, seat men who spent a great deal of money, nor does he believe that there is any ground to the assertion that the Senate is unable to interpret the constitution so as to exclude the two men.

Events Known to Senate.

Senator Norris says that the fact the Senate already has investigated and has official knowledge of what has happened places the cases of Smith and Vare in a different category from all others and does not make it incumbent upon the Senate to administer the oath before voting to exclude.

He also attacks the contention that the money Vare spent was used for educational purposes and says that sums of money can not be used without going in part to the "buying of votes."

Senator Norris, "when it learned from undisputed and admitted evidence that there had been a sale of votes in Pennsylvania primaries several millions of dollars in an effort to obtain nominations for candidate for the United States Senate."

In Pennsylvania more than \$30,000 was expended by the various candidates. Of that amount \$800,000 was spent for the nomination of Vare. In Illinois \$458,000 was spent to secure the nomination of Smith.

"The expenditure of such huge sums for seats in the United States Senate can not be justified unless we desire to turn over that great legislative body to the multimillionaires of the country who are willing to buy legislation the same as though it were merchandise sold for cash to those who are willing and able to pay the price. If this practice is to be condoned, then we have placed seats in the highest legislative assembly of the world upon the auction block, and we have, by induction, defeated every fundamental principle that underlies our governmental structure."

Say Senate Is Helpless.

"It is boldly proclaimed by those who would seat Mr. Smith and Mr. Vare that the Senate is helpless; that it must accept these men and in the future accept similar cases. It is a brazen acknowledgment that their nominations were secured by the expenditure of such unconscionable sums of money."

"Fortunately, when our forefathers framed the Constitution, they provided in that great instrument that the Senate should be the sole judge of the qualifications and election of its members. In other words, it made the Senate in such instances the supreme and final court. From its decree there is no appeal, and no court or other body of men can withhold its arm by injunction or other process. It has the right under the Constitution, and in the proper case it is its duty, to hold that such huge sums properly spent for a nomination, disqualifies the beneficiary from becoming a member of that body."

## Not Question of Expulsion.

The question to be met in the case of Mr. Smith and Mr. Vare," he continues, "is not a question of expulsion. It has to do with the qualifications of those who seek a seat in the Senate. The expenditure of almost unthinkable sums of money in behalf of these men, has disqualified them, and they should therefore be denied a seat in the Senate from the beginning."

The argument that both men have been elected following the primary disclosure does not appeal to Senator Norris. He insists that since a candidate must be nominated before he can be elected many voters even while "holding their nostrils" refused to break party lines and party traditions and that in Illinois there was the additional fear on the part of the Republicans that if they voted for the independent candidate the Democrat would win.

He also challenges the defense that the money spent for Vare was for educational purposes. He denies the correctness of this statement and says further that if it had been spent in actual education of the voter it would have been legitimate in the amount used.

## New Mexico Governor Appears in Tuxedo

Santa Fe, N. Mex., Jan. 2 (By A. P.). Richard C. Dillon, New Mexico's new governor, appeared at his inaugural ball last night wearing a tuxedo.

When elected, the governor announced his aversion to formal dress and later requested the inaugural ball committee to allow him to appear in a "plain business suit." Those in charge, however, said they wished all those in attendance to be as properly dressed as possible, and the question as to what the governor would wear had caused State-wide comment.

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## Shooting in Franklin Park At Apparent Wild Turkey

There was an attempt at slaying in Franklin park yesterday afternoon—slaying with a policeman standing by. A strange big bird had entered the park and roosted high up in one of the big trees.

Maybe the big bird did not have anything to do with it and perhaps may have had a good deal to do with it, but the many pigeons and sparrows in the park found a visit to other regions more desirable.

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ton at Franklin park is some event. A vagabond like that had no business in the park, and a wild turkey, if shot, would make an excellent dish at this season of the year.

The park policeman called up some one he thought could shoot with effect, and several resounding shots were fired at the bird, assembling a greater crowd, but if any shot did that bird it did not disclose the fact. It did not budge an inch from its roosting place. The fact that it was not scared to fly away astonished the crowd the more. They went away, but the bird remained.

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## GET-OUT-THE-VOTE CAMPAIGN FAILURE, CIVIC GROUP FINDS

National Federation Reports  
Futility of Nonpartisan Drive  
Staged Last Year.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND  
SHOWS 1926 FIGURES

Declares Ballot in 24 States  
Fell Behind 1922, and in  
41 Below 1924.

New York, Jan. 2. (By A. P.)—Apathetic voters can not be "burred" to the polls, according to an "unpleasant conclusion" reached by the National Civic Federation, which made diligent nonpartisan efforts in the recent election to get out a heavy vote. In the announcement, made today, failure to equal the votes in the off-year election of 1922 is reported in 24 States, while in 41 States the votes fell far behind the 1924 presidential year figures.

This poor showing is despite the fact that the Civic Federation had the cooperation of the American League of Women Voters, National League of Women Clubs, American Federation of Labor, the United States Chamber of Commerce, Daughters of the American Revolution, National Education Association, Women's Department of the National Civic Federation, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, International Kiwanis and Lions Clubs, National Grange, United Fraternity of the United States, Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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ALLMUTH—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 2, 1927, at his residence, 1300 M street northwest, on Monday, January 3, at 4:30 p. m.

ARNOLD—On Friday, December 31, 1926, at his residence, 1221 Massachusetts avenue southeast, MARY ANN, widow of Jay Highway Arnold.

BARNARD—On Saturday, January 1, 1927, at 11:35 p. m., MRS. E. BARNARD, beloved wife of the late Edward Barnard.

BREWER—On Sunday, January 2, 1927, at George Washington Hospital, 4138 Fourteenth, COLUMBIA BREWER, aged eighteen years.

BURTON—On Friday, December 31, 1926, at her residence, 1915 Sixteenth street northwest, ELIZABETH, beloved wife of William S. Burton and mother of Mrs. Eliza Burton.

CLARK—On Saturday, January 1, 1927, at 11:35 p. m., MRS. E. CLARK, beloved wife of the late Edward Clark.

COMBS—On Saturday, January 1, 1927, at 11:35 p. m., MRS. E. COMBS, aged ninety-nine years.

COON—On Friday, December 31, 1926, at her residence, 1221 Massachusetts avenue southeast, JULIA COON (nee Keady), beloved wife of William Coon.

JENKINS—On Saturday, January 1, 1927, at 11:35 p. m., MRS. E. JENKINS, beloved wife of the late Edward Jenkins.

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## Will Rogers Sees Soviet's Influence In West's Quakes

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 2.—See where America and Mexico had a joint earthquake: that's the only thing I ever heard that we split 0-50 with Mexico. Lucky for Mexico that she didn't grab off more of the earthquake than we did or they would have got a note from Kellogg.

It's the influence from Moscow that is causing all this earth's upheaval.

Yours for reciprocity in earthquakes. MAYOR ROGERS.

Frank L. Polk, former acting Secretary of State, and former Gov. Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, in his report, outlining the details of the drive, Mr. Hammond said:

"Let us not deceive ourselves but face the facts, however disquieting they may be. Comparison with both the 1924 and the 1922 vote fails to reveal any cause for gratulation over the results of our 1926 work."

"While in seven States—Arizona, Utah, Vermont, Maryland, Kentucky, Arkansas and Virginia, the vote was exceeded by 345,000 that of 1924 in the remaining 41 States the 1926 vote was 7,000,000 less than that of 1924. However, 1924 having been a presidential year, let us make the comparison with 1922, the previous 'off year' when only State and Congressional candidates were elected."

"There are sixteen States in which fewer votes were actually cast in 1926 than in 1922—Ohio, Indiana, New Jersey, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Montana, Idaho, Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina, Arkansas and Virginia, and when the increase in the number of eligible voters is taken into account, there have been 8,000,000 more in 1926 than in 1922. The following States should be added to the list: Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Missouri, North Carolina, and New Mexico."

"It is now clear from the results of the prodigious efforts of the public-opinion organizations in 1926 that in 1926 that holding meetings, voting resolutions, securing newspaper, radio and public opinion and using all the other publicity adjuncts which are all employed will not accomplish the end sought, but that a campaign along more intensive and more practical lines must be organized."

"There is another problem of outstanding interest to every voter, and that is the method of making nominations. Shall we continue the direct primary system or go back to the convention plan? This long-standing question was handed in the forefront of party politics through the Pennsylvania and Illinois primary scandals last July."

"Another topic of great popular interest is 'compulsory voting.' Senator Arthur Capper, a vice chairman of the department, has drafted a bill to make it a tax to abstain from voting. The measure is being introduced in the House of Representatives and is being invited by the 'slacker vote' spectacle in the past few weeks."

## Phone Girls of Paris Fight Night-Work Law

A fight is being made by telephone girls in Paris, France, to abolish a regulation forbidding night work by women. Mrs. Abby Scott Baker declared at a tea in her honor yesterday at the headquarters of the National Woman's party, 25 First street northeast.

Mrs. Baker represented the District of Columbia meeting of the International Woman's Suffrage alliance, in Paris, last summer, and her address was in the nature of a report to the local group. Only women are allowed to operate switchboards at night in Paris, she said. The telephone girls were "much incensed," she said, by this "discrimination against their sex of 'so-called protective laws.'"

## Civic Group Attacks Enemies of Dry Law

Methods of opponents of the prohibition laws were criticized in a statement made public yesterday by the Citizens' Committee of One Thousand, which will hold its annual meeting here Thursday. The committee urged a greater fidelity in the observance of all laws.

Senators Borah and Sheppard are among those who will address the meeting and among the guests of the committee will be Secretary Wilbur, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Gen. Andrew, chief of prohibition enforcement.

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## AUTO POLICE SEEK GANG FOR STRIPPING OF CARS

Many Stolen Machines Found  
Minus Tires and Accessories,  
Victims Report.

## NOT EASILY IDENTIFIED

Detectives of the headquarters automobile squad are concentrating their efforts on cleaning up a band of thieves who drive out of the city with automobiles, strip them of their accessories and abandon them. In recent weeks a large number of reports of the recovery of automobiles have been made and each one has been discovered stripped.

The theft of eight automobiles and nine thefts of accessories from parked cars were reported yesterday.

The latest victim of the band, police believe, is George B. Mackey, 2220 Sixteenth street northwest. His car was recovered yesterday by Detective Henry M. Jett on the Virginia side of Key bridge. Its tires and other accessories were missing.

Mackey's car was stolen Saturday from in front of 3053 M street north. A gangster lookout order for it was sent through all local police precincts and to all nearby towns. The report of its recovery led to a confirmation of the activities of the band of "stripping" thieves.

Police are of the opinion that the vehicle fear to dispose of the automobiles, due to the fact owners usually remember the numbers of the engine and know the license number of the car. A gangster lookout order for it was sent through all local police precincts and to all nearby towns. The report of its recovery led to a confirmation of the activities of the band of "stripping" thieves.

## PROHIBITION SUNDAY IS SET FOR JAN. 16

Federal Council Asks the  
Churches to Keep Anniversary  
of Dry Law.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 2. (By A. P.)—The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America has called upon the churches of the country to set apart Sunday, January 16, to celebrate the seventh anniversary of prohibition.

An announcement here by Bishop James Cahoon, Jr., says the administrative committee of the federal council has asked that special sermons and addresses be delivered from pulpits on that day "on the value of the prohibition law and the necessity for constant vigilance in the fight of its enemies to prevent enforcement."

Methodist Episcopal Church South, on the administrative committee and who also is a member of the federal council's committee of seven on temperance, declared this is the first such appeal made by the administrative committee. It indicates "the determination of the great religious bodies to stand by the prohibition amendment and demand its enforcement."

## BLIND CAPTAIN BOXES ONE-LEGGED MAJOR

Affair, Staged for the Royal  
Sussex Hospital, Is  
Declared Draw.

Brighton, England, Jan. 2. (By A. P.)—A blind captain boxing a one-legged major, both wounded in the war, was the feature of a ring contest here for the benefit of the Royal Sussex County hospital. The event was a draw.

Though it is an all-round sportsman, swimmer, diver and enthusiastic follower of bagles, this was Capt. Gerald Lowry's first public appearance as a boxer.

Explaining after the match how it was possible to keep track of his opponent and know where his opponent was going to hit him, the captain said: "A man, blinded as I was, straight off and not by graduate degrees, can develop a sixth sense. It seems to be a partly acute hearing, partly acute sensitivity to sensations of touch. My opponent must breathe and that tells me where he is and helps me to guess what he is thinking about as much as if I could watch his eyes. And when it comes to in-fighting, I am not handicapped at all. With my superior sense of touch I believe I even have an advantage."

His opponent was Maj. Mickey Leahy, who lost his leg at Mons.

## Negroes to Oppose McLeod Appointment

New York, Jan. 2. (By A. P.)—On the motion of Louis Marshall, counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, today were authorized to write to President Coolidge protesting against appointment of Thomas G. McLeod, of South Carolina, retiring governor, as a member of the Federal Advisory Commission.

The action of the negroes, taken at their annual meeting, was based on Gov. McLeod's alleged failure to bring to justice lynchers of the three Lowmans, South Carolina negroes.

## Belasco's Recovery Likely to Be Long

New York, Jan. 2. (By A. P.)—David Belasco, theatrical producer and dramatist, today was reported to have passed a very uncomfortable night. Attendants on the injured man were not optimistic over his condition. They said it would likely be "a long time" before he will fully have recovered from the shock received in an automobile collision New Year's morning.

His left eye lid was torn when he was thrown against the partition separating him from the driver's seat.

## Twin Born in 1926; Other Arrives in 1927

Special to The Washington Post.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 2.—Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Becker, Bedford road. The girl was born first in 1926, just 10 minutes before the new year while the boy was born in 1927, just a few minutes after the new year bells rang. The girl weighs 8 1/2 pounds, and the boy 8 1/2 pounds. Both are doing well, as is also the mother.

## Italy May Satisfy Jugoslavs on Albania

Paris, Jan. 2. (By A. P.)—An important conference was held in Belgrade yesterday, says a dispatch to the Havas Agency, between Foreign Minister Minko Perichich and the Italian minister to Jugoslavia.

As a result, the dispatch asserts, there shortly will be an agreement satisfying objections raised in Belgrade to the Italo-Albanian treaty.

## Rome Will Have Center For American Students

Rome, Italy, Jan. 2. (By A. P.)—A permanent center for American students in Rome has been established. The American University Union already has established centers, with a special library in London and Paris for students coming from the United States.

Italy will set up union headquarters in the beautiful library rooms of the historic Salviati palace in Rome. The number of American students is constantly increasing, many are enrolled in the American academy and many study sculpture, painting and music independently. Numerous American students from Oxford and Cambridge, among them Rhodes scholars, come to Rome during the Christmas, spring and summer holidays. Since 1920 special summer courses for American students have been arranged at the University of Rome.

## RESTAURATEUR SAYS CUSTOMER SHOT HIM

Declares He Tried to Evict  
Man Who Became  
Disorderly.

When Christie Halarambides, 57 years old, proprietor of a restaurant at 209 John Marshall place northwest, tried to evict a customer, the latter shot him in the back of the head with a .38-caliber revolver. The man, who was known to police as a panderer, was shot through the chest and the chest of the girl. Police were told by Susan Enokian, chum and confidante of the Tynus girl, that "Janner" had persuaded her friend, who was known also as Doris Times, to leave her husband and 6-week-old baby daughter, Ruth, that she had intended to do so in the near future.

Police learned that the girl had gone to Susan's home Saturday, where she remained until about 11:30, slipping wine and enjoying herself in the company of Susan and two young men, Rocco, Lacardo and Harold Edwards. The trio all lured Mrs. Tynus went with them to a restaurant, and that upon leaving there they separated, the girls each going home alone.

The Tynus girl's route to her home led past a saloon, and she was known to have bestowed her fickle favor on Charles Miller, keeper of the place, with whom she had not been on good terms lately. Joseph Dobbins, another former sweetheart, was also brought in for questioning.

## ALBION DROPS DUTIES TO SCORE AS SINGER

Washington Opera Director in  
First Appearance Since  
Coming to City.

Edouard Albion, founder and general director of the Washington Opera Co., who has been presenting temperance stars of grand opera to Washington for the last eight years, laid aside his role of impresario yesterday afternoon and won an ovation as a singer at a concert in his honor.

Before 500 high government officials, members of the diplomatic corps, royalty, society and business leaders who crowded the Congressional Country club.

Praising the impresario's "great work for Washington," in building the Washington Opera Co., Frank W. Mondell, president of the club, to an accompaniment of enthusiastic applause, declared the people of Washington never again will be satisfied to have Mr. Albion remain silent.

The concert yesterday afternoon was the first time Mr. Albion has sung in public since he came to Washington nine years ago to sing a concert in the National theater. George Wilson accompanied him.

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## CHICAGO GIRL OF 17 TAKEN FOR DEATH RIDE

Body, With Bullet Through  
Head Found Huddled in  
Lonely Roadway.

## GANG CHARACTERS HELD

Special to The Washington Post.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Lying slumped in the middle of a lonely roadway, the body of a young woman, dead from a bullet through her brain, was found in the gray dawn of Sunday morning, and Chicago police became aware that for the first time, in the significant argot of the underworld, a woman had been "taken for a ride."

The body was that of Mrs. Valeria Tynus, 17 years old.

Police under the direction of Michael Hughes, captain of highway police, this evening had transferred their suspicions from the husband of the dead girl to one or two gangland characters.

Having established a fairly satisfactory alibi, Frank Tynus, husband of the victim, was held while police directed their efforts toward locating one "Janner," actual name in doubt, well known to police as a panderer. He was a friend of the victim, who was known also as Doris Times, to leave her husband and 6-week-old baby daughter, Ruth, that she had intended to do so in the near future.

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## MINISTERS DECLARE MAN INCURABLY RELIGIOUS

New Year's Message From  
100 Clergymen Declares  
Belief in God General.

## HOLD SCIENCE AIDS GOD

New York, Jan. 2. (By A. P.)—Man is "incurably religious" through the reality of his spiritual nature and its relation to God, in the belief of 100 leading American clergymen of various denominations from more than 50 cities in the United States.

A composite statement on religion was made public today as a New Year's message from these clergymen to the people of the United States. It was prepared at the request of the church advertising department, and submitted to them for their final approval.

"Scientific knowledge," says the message, "does not shorten the arm of God—it lengthens it. It reveals the purpose of God. It indicates the partnership of God and man in fulfilling his plans for the complete redemption of the world."

Concerning religion in the life of humanity, the clergymen declare the reality of man's spiritual nature and its relation to God makes him "incurably religious." He may be alien to the church and to its customs, but he usually believes in God and accepts the value of religion as a force in human life.

"It is the purpose of religion," the message continues, "to make God more fully known to men, in order that the fundamental needs of the race may be satisfied."

Declaring that Christianity is "not a tottering structure" or a "failing institution," the clergymen point to the spread of Christian churches throughout the world.

"In spite of their shortcomings," the message says, "they have been instrumental in bringing about a civilization which today is the best the world has ever known. And tomorrow it will be better."

The church proclaims the gospel, "which is capable of solving every problem facing humanity today, so that soon there may be a new world wherein dwelleth righteousness in all relationships."

## Citizen Body to Argue On Street Car Merger

A possible merger of Washington's street railways will be discussed at a meeting tomorrow night of the Columbia Heights Citizens association at 8 o'clock in the Columbia Heights Christian church, 1433 Park road northwest.

J. H. Hanna, of the Capital Traction Co., and William F. Ham, president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., will attend.

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## BIG FOREIGN TRADE IN 1926 TO CONTINUE, DR. KLEIN PREDICTS

Slow Domestic Markets Would Aid Outside Commerce, He Says.

DROP IN MONEY VALUE LAID TO COTTON CROP

South American Purchasing at Peak With \$450,000,000 Total, Report Shows.

(By the Associated Press.)

Reviewing the country's foreign trade for 1926, Dr. Julius Klein, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce, declared yesterday that its expansion had been uninterrupted, and that the future promised a still further increase. A shift in the currents of business enterprise which would tend to reduce activity in domestic markets, he predicted, would bring about marked increase in the export volume of commodities which this country now supplies to the world.

Dr. Klein expressed the view despite his estimate that the country's 1926 trade balance is less favorable than it has been since 1910, and that actual exports of the United States in 1926, about \$4,800,000,000 in money value, were slightly less than those for 1925. A decline in the price of cotton was held accountable for the drop, exports of manufactured goods being greater than ever before.

"Our own industry, constantly gaining in efficiency, despite the highest wages in the world, is able to produce many classes of high finished goods at a lower cost than prevails elsewhere, and to produce goods of superior quality which appeal to the buyers of every land," Dr. Klein said.

Cuts World Commerce.

"The business depression in England, and the disposition of certain European countries to curtail their imports are factors temporarily tending to curtail world commerce, but with the progress and prosperity in South America, Canada and the East Indian region, total world trade held up fairly well in 1926, and our share in it, at least so far as manufactured commodities are concerned, was more than maintained," he added.

The final balance of trade resulting from the international exchange of commodities, he predicted, would show a figure favorable to the United States of between \$300,000,000 and \$350,000,000. The United States might be looked to, he added, to continue its importing in ever-increasing amounts.

Part of the explanation for this, he said, lay in the fact that Americans are now drawing substantial interest and dividends from investments and loans abroad, and "since these incoming funds constitute a means of paying for exports, a tendency toward a smaller excess of exports over imports must appear except so far as continued large new investments abroad offset this inflow."

Aided by Investments.

"However," he said, "these investments serve to increase production in the countries where they are placed, to raise the standard of living and to create greater demand for American goods. Foreign investments tend to build up trade in both directions."

One of the marked gains in American exports for 1926 affected South American business, which reached a total of \$450,000,000, indicating a quantity of purchasing there greater than ever before. The total of imports from all sections of the world, Dr. Klein placed at about \$4,900,000,000 for 1926, or a per cent more than those of 1925, indicating the largest commodity inflow ever recorded.

The vast quantities of raw materials of tropical and semitropical foodstuffs represented by the total, he said, proved that the "shortage" of raw materials in the United States has become an enormously important factor in the economic life of the world."

## Gladstone's Daughter Dies at Hawarden

London, Jan. 2. (By A. P.)—Mrs. Mary Drew, daughter of the famous British statesman and premier, William P. Gladstone, died at Hawarden Saturday. She was in her eightieth year. She was prominent in the political and literary life of the Victorian period. She was secretary to her father and another until they died, having continued to live with them after her marriage to the Rev. Harry Drew, rector of Hawarden.

## Rabbit Foot Fails To Balk a Killing

The rabbit's foot, omen of good luck, failed to work its charm in the case of Lucas, colored, 24 years old, 2600 I street northwest. Lucas was shot to death New Year's eve while attending a watch party at 2403 H street northwest. An inquest into the death will be conducted today.

Jesse James Evan, colored, 28 years old, 904 Twenty-sixth street northwest, was brought from Baltimore and charged with the murder of Police Sgt. J. Ramsey Nevitt, corner, said that when he was called to the body of the slain policeman he found two empty "pop" bottles and a rabbit's foot in Lucas' pockets.

## SMITHSONIAN GIVEN BIG STONE COLLECTION

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quest ever taken from Mesa Grande, Calif., while Maine has contributed the finest purple amethyst. The number of dubious minerals included will provide the Smithsonian mineralogists an opportunity to add to existing classifications.

Mineral collecting was the constant hobby of Col. John H. Smith, a varied career. During the civil war the colonel built bridges for the Federal army over the Shenandoah and Rappahannock rivers, and as an observer in a captive balloon was the first to discover Gen. Lee's advance on Gettysburg. With his own hands he helped drag the cannon up Little Round Top at Gettysburg, which played so important a part in the second day's battle.

On the death of his father in 1893, Col. Roebeling took over the building of the Brooklyn bridge, the construction of which proved one of the greatest engineering feats of the century. His health was broken in 1872 while working in one of the compressed air caissons, in which he spent more time than any other man. He directed construction thereafter from a sick bed.

During his busy years as an engineer and a manufacturer, mineral collecting became an important part of his life. A month before he died he wrote on the cover of a book on minerals in reference to his collection: "W. A. R. Smith to give up absolutely, June, 1926. I own an \$150,000 and contains all the rare minerals in the world."

## \$2,000,000 in Gifts To U. of Virginia

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 2. (By A. P.)—Gifts to the University of Virginia during 1926 totaled \$2,000,000. Of this amount \$1,242,250 will be used for the construction of new buildings for the department of medicine.

The gifts included a grant of \$137,500 from the Laura Spellman Rockefeller fund for work in social sciences; \$100,000 under the will of F. G. Blandy; \$50,000 from the Graduate Nurses association of Virginia for the establishment of the Saddle Heath Cabins chair of nursing; \$50,000 in the will of John Muir, of Alexandria; \$50,000 in the will of Walter F. Taylor, of New York, and \$10,000 from Mrs. Lella Bennett, of Albemarle, Va.

## REBELS FLEE BRAZIL; DISARMED IN URUGUAY

More Than 400 Insurgents Cross Border; Reports on Fight Differ.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 2. (By A. P.)—More than 400 Brazilian insurgents crossed the border into Uruguay and been disarmed by the Uruguayan authorities. Reports regarding the situation in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, where a rebellious movement has been in progress for some time, are conflicting. Dispatches from Rivera, on the Brazilian frontier, say that the Brazilian forces in fighting on the bank of the Curruvera river have completely defeated the rebels, and that the latter have crossed the border into Uruguay and been disarmed by the Uruguayan authorities.

Revolutionary sources, on the other hand, say that Zecanetto did not participate in the battle, but that several hundred men, intent on joining his army, crossed into Uruguay on learning of the proximity of the Uruguayan troops.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 2. (By A. P.)—President Luis announced today continuation until the end of January of the state of siege in the Federal District of Rio de Janeiro, and in Santa Catharina, Matto Grosso and Goyaz. The state of siege is ended automatically in the Federal District and the various other states of central and southern Brazil which have been under "siege control" since the Sao Paulo revolution of July, 1924.

The emergency measure, declared the emergency measure.

## Low-Power Electric Locomotive Tested

London, Jan. 2. (By A. P.)—Successful tests with a new electric locomotive are announced by the Westminster Electric, which the paper asserts, forecasts electrification of the entire railway system of the country.

It is the invention of Capt. William Burnall, a consulting engineer. It dispenses with substations along the route and uses a current of only 100 volts, thus eliminating the live rail danger. This voltage suffices for the usual speed on the level, and extra power is obtained by means of a battery obtained from storage batteries.

## CONGRESS RETURNS TO FACE BATTLES

(Continued from page 1.)

start the three crusaders for which authorization already has been voted.

The Democratic leaders in the House are considering making increased appropriations for the military service, a party matter, and there is some sentiment in the Senate to back the House up on any movement that it may initiate.

Word of the dissatisfaction with the presidential policy of economy as it concerns the military service, evidently has reached the White House since the presidential spokesman has discussed the matter three times and has promised to make a speech in opposition to the growing revolt in Congress.

The Smith case in the Senate very probably will be decided on the basis of the Ashurst resolution to deny the United States the right to take the case to the Supreme Court.

Republican leaders have failed in all of their efforts to find some other and more diplomatic way to handle the situation.

Both Parties Split on Smith.

There was considerable humor for a time in the machinations of the regular Republican leaders. Publicly they were advising Smith to stay away from this session of the Senate and secretly they were trying to reach some compromise by which Smith could be allowed to take the oath of office. A plan to bring about unanimous consent failed when several senators announced that they would object to any such procedure, so that the Ashurst proposal to deny the oath and refer the case to committee bids fair to be the test.

Democrats and Republicans both are following individual dictates in the matter. The minority, which it was thought might lean heavily toward State's rights, has not made the question a party matter. Southern Democrats, regular Republicans will be found voting together on both sides of the question and the indications now are that Smith will not be allowed his seat even for a time.

The only feature of the Smith case that disturbs some of the senators is the possibility that it may tie up other legislative duties. If his case is referred to a committee and he is not summarily rejected final action may come at a period when it will embarrass the Senate's legislative program.

Senate Inquiries Sought.

Despite the fact that the Senate has passed two of the appropriation bills its calendar is not in a condition to permit of much obstruction. There are threats of investigation in Nicaragua and over alien property distribution to be considered. There is some opposition to the treaty of Lausanne which must be ratified speedily if the rights of the United States in Turkey are not to be allowed to lapse.

The investigation of the barter of Federal offices in the South will come before the Senate in the next few days, and the investigation of the fitness of Cyrus E. Woods, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is scheduled for the latter part of this week.

Over it all will hang the political maneuvering which will occupy the time of many members in both houses with their eyes on 1928. There are less than 60 working days and as many difficult subjects to be considered between now and March 4. The sixty-ninth Congress bids fair to go out with a rush and hurry in which even the appropriation bills will find hard going.

Washington Woman Dies in Atlanta. Atlanta, Jan. 2. (By A. P.)—Mrs. Eleanor Madison Braxton, 68, of Washington, D. C., died here today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mark C. Pope, Jr., after a brief illness.

## BUSINESS LEADERS SEE NO HINDRANCES UPON PROSPERITY

Some Possible Danger Signs Exist; but May Not Be Trade Factors.

STEEL SOON TO RENEW HIGH OUTPUT, IS BELIEF

Good Showing of Railroads in Northwest in November Satisfactory.

New York, Jan. 2. (By the Associated Press.)—Prophecies of sustained prosperity, with general business continuing indefinitely on the same high plane of 1926, here marked the transition from the old year to the new. In many respects the year-end forecasts were more favorable than those of a year ago when the whole country was enjoying the fruits of a vigorous trade expansion and an unbroken rise in the stock market.

Business leaders at that time were reluctant to extend their optimistic predictions beyond the first six months of the year and warnings of impending setbacks were reiterated from time to time within that period. With their fears for the most part unrealized and with new high records established in manufacturing activity and corporate earnings, the close of the year found bankers and business men in a cheerful mood, confident that 1927 would bring a repetition of last year's highly successful operations.

Possible Danger Signs. A few dissenting opinions were expressed, taking for their basis the low level of cotton and other commodity prices, the large holdings of securities by the banks, the uncertainties of the building industry and the increasing volume of foreign capital which has found refuge here during several years of unsatisfactory conditions abroad. These factors, however, are not recognized as necessary forebodings of trade or financial reaction, but only as possible danger signs which may become more serious as the year unfolds.

The holiday period from which the country has just emerged is regarded as a poor time in which to unearth any tangible clues to the immediate trend of business. Most of the development of business for some time has been the seasonal letdown in many lines of industry will not necessarily be extended into the new year.

As the year came to a close the production curve in the steel industry was moving downward in contrast with the upward trend of a year ago. Preliminary estimates point to a record steel output of about 47,000,000 tons, however, and the trade reviews predicted that the consumption would expand to a point which would permit a return to the high producing rate of 1926. Railroad business, which has been the bulwark of the steel market and is still the leading factor in potential tonnage.

Northwest's Good Showing.

One of the most satisfying features of the Northwest railroad reports was the good showing of the Northwestern carriers. Aggregate income of the class 1 roads was larger than for the same month a year ago, although some of the large companies showed disappointing results. Freight traffic continued to fall off toward the end of the year.

## Fertilizer Makers Hopeful for Year

(By the Associated Press.)

Despite the fact that the situation arising out of overproduction of cotton has impinged on the fertilizer industry, the National Fertilizer association sees a favorable future. The farmers' purchasing power, the association said, has decreased \$5,000,000, which has had its effect on the purchase of fertilizer, but added that "the longer look ahead in the fertilizer industry is good."

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## Former Aviator Kills Self and 2 Children

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 2. (By A. P.)—Arthur Chilstrom, 32, a painting contractor and a former army aviator, committed suicide early today and simultaneously took the lives of his two children by gas at his home in Alhambra, a suburb, police said. The officers were summoned by Mrs. Chilstrom when she discovered the bodies. Mrs. Chilstrom found her husband and the children, Arthur, Jr., 4 years old, and Marion, 18 months, in a closet, an automobile inner tube having been used to pipe the gas from a nearby connection.

## Ten Tourists Trapped Beneath Avalanche

Innsbruck, Austria, Jan. 2. (By A. P.)—A party of ten Englishmen and women have been overwhelmed by an avalanche in the Arlberg region. Seven are reported dead and three badly injured.

Avalanches have been sent from Innsbruck to give what aid they can.

## RICHMOND TO HONOR DEAD ARCHBISHOP

Most Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell to Lie in State After Pontifical Mass.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2. (By A. P.)—The body of Archbishop Dennis J. O'Connell, former bishop of the Richmond Roman Catholic diocese, who died here Saturday, will lie in state tomorrow following celebration by the Rt. Rev. Andrew J. Brennan, of the pontifical requiem mass.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, with Archbishop O'Connell's body lying in state at the cathedral from 10 to 12 o'clock. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock.

Boys from the local Catholic schools will attend the mass tomorrow in a body. A guard of men from various Catholic organizations will be on duty at the hour of the funeral. Archbishop O'Connell was stricken ill several months ago, but rallied until the fatal attack last Monday. His extremely critical condition was announced Saturday morning and he died at noon. The Rt. Rev. Andrew J. Brennan administered the last rites to Archbishop O'Connell, whom he succeeded as bishop of the Richmond diocese.

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## YEAR OPENS FAVORABLY FOR INVESTMENT MARKET

Reduction of New York's Federal Bank Rate Is Believed Near.

## HEAVY BUYING EXPECTED

New York, Jan. 2. (By the Associated Press.)—With prices of most classes of bonds, excepting railroad obligations, standing at the highest levels since the beginning of the world war, the new year opens auspiciously for the investment market.

Aside from minor interruptions, a steady forward movement has been in progress since the early fall, with every indication that it will be carried over into 1927. Normally a large volume of reinvestment buying is counted on to sustain the market early in January and this year it is expected that there will be the added impetus of releasing money rates when dividend and interest disbursements as well as holiday funds pour back to the financial centers.

Buying activities in the final week of 1926, however, were curbed by the traditional tightening of credit incident to the year-end settlements. The reservoir of surplus funds was depleted by the calling of bank loans in large volume and a further hardening of money rates. As a result the market ended the year in a quiet trading mood, apparently waiting for the next turn in the money situation. A reduction of the New York Federal reserve discount rate early this year would not be surprising.

Along with the contraction of trading activity last week came the expected curtailment of new financing which invariably marks the period between the holidays. New bond offerings approximated \$26,000,000, compared with \$80,000,000 in the week preceding Christmas. These were sufficient, however, to swell the year's total to a new high record around \$7,000,000,000, including capital flotations of all kinds.

Foreign obligations, which scored a remarkable recovery during the year, continued to run true to form last week, many of them climbing to new high records. French government and railroad issues were strengthened by the success of the currency "stabilization" plan and the prospects for a solution of the war debt problem this year. Belgian, German and other European bonds continued to attract buyers because of their high yields and the general improvement in financial conditions.

United States government obligations also attained new peak prices as the year drew to a close. Buying was stimulated by the growing attractiveness of the bonds for gift-edged investments because of the reduction in the government debt and the possibility of a larger Treasury surplus.

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## CONGRESS CONVENCES.

When Congress convenes again today it will face a long and important program. The appropriation bills are already well advanced, conference committees having devoted much time of the recess to disputed matters between the two houses. Less than 60 working days remain of this session, and both houses must work rapidly and expeditiously if the needs of the government are to be properly considered.

Among other measures pressing for action are the banking bill, the alien property bill, the farm relief bill and the matter of admitting certain senators. It is predicted that if the Senate launches the latter controversy the passage of appropriation bills may be endangered, necessitating an extra session of Congress. Few members of Congress want an extra session of Congress after March 4.

Extra sessions of Congress are unnecessary except in cases of an emergency such as war or internal peril. Out of every two years, the term of a representative, there is, as a rule, a recess of 13 months. Of the 24 months, less than one-half is devoted to session work. Pay goes right on during the time devoted to vacation.

When the whole country asks for the solution of important problems touching the welfare of the nation, wholly outside of appropriation bills, it seems strange and unnecessary for Congress to consume more than one-half of its time in vacations. Short sessions should be abolished.

## RATIFY THE TURKISH TREATY.

It is expected that the Senate will soon take up the Lausanne treaty between the United States and Turkey. Unless better reasons for rejecting the convention can be presented than those advanced up to the present time it should be ratified without further delay.

One of the principal arguments in favor of ratification is found in the fact that the authorities of American benevolent and educational institutions in Turkey, who have first hand knowledge of conditions, have united in an appeal to the Senate to take immediate action. In a joint letter addressed to each senator, these organizations call attention to the material aid received from the Turkish government in their activities since the treaty was signed. Turkey has granted to American representatives and American institutions all the rights and privileges of the most favored nation. These rights will be guaranteed if the treaty is ratified. But if ratification is refused or still further delayed it is feared that those privileges will be denied. Furthermore, says the letter, "the mutual confidence which has been developed during these three years would be shattered."

All the religious and philanthropic organizations that have maintained relations with the new government of Turkey during the past three or four years are united in support of the ratification of the convention, for they are convinced that ratification will give stability to their activities in educational and charitable work in the Near East, which activities have brought honor to America.

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey were severed after the United States entered the war, and while there was no declaration of hostilities there has been no treaty relationship between the two countries during the last ten years.

## COMMERCE OF 1926.

The national foreign trade council announces that America's proportion of the world's exports was higher during 1926, both in volume and value, than ever before. The United States exported more products to a wider range of markets and imported more products from a wider range of sources of supply than in 1925. In products requiring salesmanship abroad, such as finished manufactured products, the first ten months of the year alone showed a gain in exports of more than \$120,000,000.

Another feature of American export trade of last year was the wide distribution of products which go to make it up. The records of the first nine months show that 41 per cent of the exports were comprised of products no one of which comprised more than 1 per cent of the total. In 1925 this proportion was only 34 per cent. Europe took a lesser proportion of American goods last year than in the preceding year, but Asia increased her takings by 24 per cent, Africa by 11 per cent, and Japan and South America by 13 per cent. The Irish Free State increased its proportion of purchases from this country more than any other nation. The volume of goods consigned to Ireland was more than doubled during the first nine months of 1926.

The British coal strike, the poor wheat crop in Russia, and Germany's decreased borrowings abroad contributed to the decline in European exports from the United States. The third quarter of the year, however, showed a gain of \$11,000,000 over the third quarter of 1925, and the recovery is still in progress.

Based on the returns for eleven months exports in 1926 should reach close to \$4,800,000,

and imports in the neighborhood of \$4,450,000,000, two-thirds of which constitute an addition to the stock of raw materials, the balance being manufactured goods. This places the foreign trade balance on the right side of the ledger and gives promise of still greater commerce during 1927.

## THE PROPOSED FARM BOARD.

Under the terms of the new farm relief bill, now before Congress, the proposed Federal farm board is to be clothed with almost unlimited power to prevent and dispose of a surplus of either wheat, cotton, corn, rice or swine. The board may compel growers to limit acreage, and it may buy up and store these commodities. It may even destroy or burn them if such action will prevent a surplus, provided such a course meets with the approval of the district council where the operations are to be carried on.

Anything above the domestic requirements is to be deemed a surplus. The board first is required to estimate the probable advances required, and the losses, costs and charges incident to the operation of destroying or disposing of a surplus, and these items are to be divided proportionately among the producers.

It might be well for members of Congress to study these provisions of the proposed measure before approving them. The proposed Federal farm board apparently is to have power to destroy farm wealth in order to boost prices. If so, the question arises, is it sound economics to destroy wealth of any kind in order to depress the supply and raise prices?

It has always been held that the production of wealth is the key to national prosperity, now it is proposed to restrain production in order to boost the price of the limited supply. If this is not restraint of trade and interference with supply and demand, and discriminating against the general consuming public, what is it?

## FEDERAL CONTROL OF SPORT.

Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania is applying himself assiduously to study of the recent baseball scandal involving Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, with a view to introducing a bill creating a Federal baseball commission. He is said to have in mind a commission, appointed by the President, which would exercise license supervision over players and teams.

By all means the Federal government should have a baseball commission. Several days ago the president of a West Virginia college startled the collegiate world with the information that each member of the football team of this particular college received in the form of scholarships or other help the sum of approximately \$500 each year. After the baseball commission has been organized, perhaps it would also be possible to have a football commission to guard that sport. Boxing, too, should have Federal protection, for not more than a month ago a championship changed hands in Chicago contrary to public sentiment regarding the fight. Baseball, football, boxing, racing, ping pong, chess, ice skating—all may now demand Federal protection. Why not?

## A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

"The finest private collection in the world" is the superlative language used by the Smithsonian institution in announcing the latest addition to its collection of mineral specimens. John A. Roebling, who, together with his father, built the Brooklyn bridge, has presented to the museum the wonderful collection of minerals which was the pride of Col. Washington Roebling, and which is unequalled by any other collection in the world.

Mr. Roebling has endowed the institution with a fund of \$150,000 to insure the maintenance of the collection in the front rank to which his father had brought it. There are in all some 16,000 specimens, to which will be added 9,000 from the collection of Frederick A. Canfield, which was presented to the Smithsonian two months ago, and which was likewise endowed with a gift of \$50,000 by the donor.

When it is remembered that the total number of well-defined minerals known to exist in the world is about 1,500, and that Col. Roebling lacked less than 15 of these, the importance of the gift will be better appreciated.

The collection contains a number of rarities, such as a 64-carat black diamond from South Africa. It is a perfect crystal and is believed to be one of the largest black diamond crystals known. A group of nine Arkansas diamonds contains one of 18 carats, which was, up till two years ago, the largest known from Arkansas. A black opal from Humboldt county, Nevada, weighs 18.6-10 ounces, being the largest precious opal known.

Among the cut stones there is a 210-carat peridot from the island of St. John in the Red Sea. It is supposed to have adorned the image of a saint in an Austrian church for some three centuries. A wine-colored topaz from Brazil weighs 93 carats. An exceptional alexandrite of 32 carats from Ceylon shows green in sunlight and red in artificial light.

The finest group of precious tourmalines ever taken from Mesa Grande, California, adorn the Roebling collection. Maine contributed its finest purple sapphire. A rare 4-carat cut blue enamel from Brazil is exceptional in color and size.

These invaluable additions to the attractions of the Smithsonian are being arranged for inspection and will be available to the public within a very short time.

## WISE WORDS FOR WOMEN.

It may not be too much to hope that "the ladies of the land" will give heed to Miss Sarah Schuyler Butler when she suggests in plain English that they forget that there is a dividing line between the sexes, politically, and that instead of joining in all sorts of feminist movements to accentuate the fact that "all citizens are separated into two genders," they should resolve with the advent of the new year "to drop feminist and sex-conscious ideas and get down to work."

Miss Butler says that there is great need for women in politics, and no one will dispute that statement. She thinks that the women are taking more and more interest in matters political each year. Party loyalty is essential to

success if the women desire political equality with the men. There are only two ways for women to get themselves invited into important political conferences, in the opinion of Miss Butler. "One is for her to become so influential that she is necessary, and the other is to inspire the leaders with confidence in her political judgment." But the lady points out to her sisters that the "political chores" have to be done, and that the way to the top of the heap is to start from the bottom. That is not the exact language of Miss Butler, but that is her meaning.

Emphasizing the necessity for realizing that party loyalty is a prime requisite for party preference, Miss Butler suggests that "and in working for a party a woman binds herself to abide by the will of the majority in the organization. Nonpartisan organizations composed only of women are as out of date as the suffrage movement."

Miss Butler's suggestions as to party loyalty might be considered by some men in both houses of Congress who seem to delude themselves into the belief that party affiliation is necessary only during the primaries and that party cooperation is out of place in the House and Senate.

## PROPOSED COAL LEGISLATION.

"To protect the government and the public from shortage of coal" is the title of the bill which will be considered in the executive session of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce on January 11. This bill was prepared by Chairman Parker of the committee during the recess, and is based upon the measures which were considered during the first session of the present Congress, and as a result of the views expressed by miners, operators and others who attended the hearings.

The Parker bill provides first for the ascertainment of all facts which may have a bearing upon the bituminous, lignite and anthracite coal industry. All matters of administration connected with coal mining, such as the ascertainment of production costs, wages, number of employees, methods of marketing and distributing, stocks on hand from time to time, selling prices, and every other factor entering into the matter of mining and distributing the fuel, are hereafter to be under the jurisdiction and control of the bureau of mines of the Department of Commerce, which bureau is given the right to demand all essential information from operators and others having connection with the industry, refusal to comply with the demands of the bureau making the person guilty of such refusal subject to a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for one year.

One section of the proposed act authorizes the President to conciliate differences, "encourage arbitration, or to act as mediator" between operators and employees, and whenever, by reason of a strike or lockout, or the possibility of such interruption of production likely to cause a shortage of coal, he may reach the conclusion that an emergency exists "which substantially restrains, interrupts, or interferes with interstate or foreign commerce, or which involves imminent threat thereof, he shall by proclamation declare the existence of such emergency."

On the date of the issuance of such a proclamation certain sections of the coal emergency act of September 22, 1922, are revived and in full effect. They extend the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the control of the movement and distribution of coal and the regulation of car service priorities, and also vest in the Secretary of Commerce the power to prevent the sale of fuel at unjust and unreasonably high prices.

Apparently the proposed legislation gives the President the necessary power to prevent the tying up of the industries of the nation through the failure of coal operators and miners to adjust their differences.

The agreement between coal miners and mine owners is about to expire, and unless Congress at this session can reach a basis for the framing of legislation which will reduce to the minimum the chance for turmoil between operators and their employees, strikes and lockouts may occur. Mr. Parker is hopeful that the meeting of his committee next week will result in legislation calculated to insure peace in the soft coal regions.

## THE PROHIBITION UNIT.

The public is interested in the work of the prohibition unit in the internal revenue bureau. The reorganization and decentralization of this service planned and partly carried out in 1925 was completed during 1926. The offices of the former 51 Federal prohibition districts were abolished and 24 prohibition districts established in their place, each in charge of a prohibition administrator. The United States contains 33 such districts, while the Hawaiian Islands and Porto Rico each comprise one.

The districts are bound in every instance save two by Federal judicial lines, and the prohibition administrators keep in close touch and cooperate with United States attorneys in all matters connected with prohibition enforcement.

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of customs, coast guard and prohibition, has organized within the prohibition unit two special squads to cooperate with prohibition administrators in the enforcement of the national prohibition act. One squad combats the diversion of alcohol to beverage purposes and one is assigned to prevent breweries from re-leasing high-powered beer. A supervisor of wine control also has been appointed to handle the control of sacramental wine. A force of undercover investigators has been assigned to conduct interdistrict investigations of major violations of the national prohibition act.

Conventions have been entered into between the United States and Cuba and between the United States and Mexico for the suppression of the smuggling of intoxicating liquor into the United States from those countries.

There were 3,589 employees on the rolls of the unit at the close of the last fiscal year. More than 1,825 pieces of mail passed through the section of mail control. Prohibition agents made more than 58,000 arrests and seized nearly 6,000 automobiles valued at about \$2,877,000 and 187 boats valued at more than \$325,500. More than 52,900 prohibition cases were handled in the Federal courts, and more than 41,000 persons were convicted, of whom 13,300 were given jail sentences. The courts imposed sentences aggregating about 4,800 years and fines amounting to more than \$7,125,200. Tax penalties, court fines and forfeitures collected total \$5,231,000.



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## PRESS COMMENT.

**Boy's Capacity.**  
 Atchison Globe: Because a boy is hungry is no sign his mother does not feed him enough.

**Now That She's On Wheels.**  
 Arkansas Gazette: The old gray mare she ain't what she used to be—at least, it takes a lot more money to make her go.

**It Even's Up.**  
 St. Louis Star: "Farmer eats 20 per cent more than city worker," but the city worker pays 20 per cent more for what he eats.

**Soon Will Be Paid For.**  
 New York Evening Post: A \$6,000,000 privately constructed bridge is soon to be built across the St. Lawrence. The tolls, no doubt, will be so much a case.

**Draw Your Own.**  
 Richmond Times-Dispatch: Can any inference be drawn from the fact that a seat in the Senate costs more than a seat on the New York Stock Exchange?

**Good Politics.**  
 Brooklyn Daily Eagle: The King and Queen of Denmark climbing to lunch stools in a railroad restaurant at Anchen delight all the great and little Danes. The popularity of royalty is increased by such incidents. That its dignity is really lessened, we refuse to believe.

**Gambler's Comfort.**  
 Philadelphia Ledger: There is, of course, comfort in the declaration of Secretary Jardine that the position of agriculture is better now than it has been in any year since 1920; but it is gambler's comfort. Supply and demand are a pair of tricky dice and the weather man has been known to load 'em before throwing 'em.

**Has Political Possibilities.**  
 Philadelphia Record: That Nobel peace prize for 1925, which has been awarded to Vice President Dawes, was well deserved. Mr. Dawes did a great work in helping to frame the report of the reparations commission, and the value of his services is shown in the success of the plan in actual operation. And a Nobel prize will not be a bad recommendation for a candidate in 1928.

**Iowa Comes Forward.**  
 Brooklyn Daily Eagle: Dickenson of Iowa has got his bill in for a "summer White House" somewhere west of the Mississippi river. He would have the Treasury foot the bill. Possibly Brookhart's foes would be more hopeful if they had a President in their midst, part of the year. Iowa has never been backward in coming forward at Washington.

**Auto and Traffic.**  
 Philadelphia Public Ledger: Statistics showing that on the basis of this year's production of motor vehicles there is now one car to every five persons in the United States help to explain both the congestion on the highways of populous centers and the appalling death rate from traffic accidents.

**Humane Improvement.**  
 Poughkeepsie Eagle-News: It is to be hoped that the House of Representatives will follow the example of the Senate in approving the proposal of Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., to open the immigration gates to members of the immediate families of aliens admitted to this country prior to July 1, 1924, who have applied for naturalization. The restriction of immigration has had a salutary effect on the coun-

## Liberty for the Old

By ROBERT QUILEN

When you were a small boy, with freckles on your face and a stone bruise on your heel and an aversion to soap, if, indeed, you were fortunate enough to be that kind of small boy, what was the thing you most resented?

Bossing. Isn't that right? You hated being told what you might do and might not do. You resented the fact that anybody had authority to tell you where to head in. And you even planned at times to run away, when repression became too irksome.

Now you are a grown man and a citizen of a free country, with a wife and neighbors who have their own ideas about the way you should behave—with a car to be stopped by rural speed cops—with laws and conventions to hedge you about and direct you. And what is the thing you most resent?

Bossing. You haven't changed at all. You still love liberty. You still persist in the conviction that you have a right to do as you please. You itch to spoil the face of any ass possessed of authority who tries to order you about. You stand ready at any time to shoulder a gun and fight and die for that greatest of all human treasures—liberty.

Now consider the old folks. They can't work any more. They are, perhaps, being cared for in your home—where they sleep in the least desirable bedroom.

They have desires and ideas, but you won't let them do as they please because they are "getting childish." Bless you! Have your ideas and desires always been mature and faultless?

The old folks crave liberty now as they did in middle life and in youth. Don't thwart them. They know what they want. Don't be a tyrant in the name of kindness. Your time will come. Give these old ones the liberty you hope to have when you are a "burden."

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perils to safe traffic are not the speed maniacs but the slow-moving trucks and wagons. The country may yet have to come to a segregation of traffic, with roads for horses and highways for motor cars, and, perhaps, if there are any pedestrians left, to separate walks for folk on foot.

## The Baseball Scandal.

Jamestown Journal: Just what possible benefit to organized baseball can be derived from the publication of the tale of a discharged ball player that Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, two famous baseball stars seven years ago and now retired, conspired to bet on an alleged fixed game between Detroit and Cleveland, is something which we can not comprehend. It is surprising that Commissioner Landis, who, before he became the head of organized baseball, spent many years on the Federal bench, should permit such a scandal to become public.

## Money-Making Trains.

Philadelphia Record: The great turning capacity of a popular through train is brought out strikingly in the statement by the New York Central Railroad that its crack flier, the Twentieth Century Limited, will have taken in over \$10,500,000 in this single year of 1926, establishing a new record. The figure seems extraordinary until it is remembered that this train generally runs in two or three sections and even more in times of exceptionally heavy travel, and that in the course of a year there must be something over 2,000 trains, counting the runs in both directions. This works out at about \$5,000 a section—certainly a very tidy little sum.

## Humane Improvement.

Poughkeepsie Eagle-News: It is to be hoped that the House of Representatives will follow the example of the Senate in approving the proposal of Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., to open the immigration gates to members of the immediate families of aliens admitted to this country prior to July 1, 1924, who have applied for naturalization. The restriction of immigration has had a salutary effect on the coun-

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

**East Executive Avenue.**  
 To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The focal point of interest to tourists and visitors in Washington is the White House. Most strangers enter the historic mansion through the east portal at which point hundreds of them may be seen each day. Unfortunately, the condition of the street in front of that entrance is about as bad as anything I have ever seen in any city. It may not be a good policy to sweep the dirt under the rug, or dress up the front room at the expense of the rest of the house, nevertheless I suggest to the authorities that no matter how little money is available for street repair and maintenance, East Executive avenue, between Treasury place and Pennsylvania avenue, should be kept as smooth as the top of a billiard table. The first impression counts a lot, and visitors to the White House are poorly impressed at best with Washington.

## LOCAL PRIDE

## Lynchings and Law.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: An item in The Post says there were 29 lynchings in the United States during the year 1926. Lynchings are largely the result of slackness in the courts. If men were convinced that criminals would be punished if permitted to go to orderly trial they would not resort to lynching. Sometimes this slackness is in the juries, but often it is in the court itself. Any kind of plea set up by an accused is permitted to bring about a continuance, and frequently it is months and sometimes years before the criminal is actually brought to trial. In the meantime witnesses move away, die, or memory so fades that they are easily confused by an adroit attorney. Judges permits days and days to be consumed in the trial of a case that ought to be tried in a less number of hours. Jurors grow weary, lose interest, become confused by the mass of irrelevant testimony introduced, and can not render a just verdict.

A reform in court procedure is sadly needed. If it is brought about lynchings will cease. American courts can learn some excellent lessons by the examples given them by the courts of England. In some of the States the laws are built on the principle of shielding the criminal. Legislative reform is also needed, but the main trouble is in the courts. Quick trial after arrest, and speedy action in trying the case will result in punishing criminals, protecting society, and rid the country of lynchings. W. H. S.

## THE INCREASING REDSKIN.

The Indian is not a vanishing race, according to statistics on Wisconsin Indians, compiled by Huron Smith, of the public museum. In 1820, says the Milwaukee Journal, the Indian population in Wisconsin was less than 8,000. Now it is 22,000.

The figures for the Indian population of 1820 were obtained from a report written in 1822 by the Rev. Jedediah Morse to Secretary of War John C. Calhoun, upon a survey made of the Indians in 1820.

At that time there were about 12 tribes in Wisconsin, but through wars, extermination or driven from the State "Since the civil war," said Mr. Smith, who has done research work upon the aboriginal uses of plants by the Indians, "very few of the 400 tribes in the United States have died out, but rather have increased." "Even in Milwaukee there are more than 800 Indians and the ordinary man of the street never suspects their identity when he passes them, so closely have they taken up present day dress and customs."



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## Winners Hold 115-Pound Honors

Little Indian Gridmen Make 50-Yard March for Victory.

Blocked Kick Results in Tying Score in 2d Quarter.

THE Mohawks Preps continued their football success over into the new year when they retained their title in the 115-pound championship yesterday by defeating the Northern Juniors, 13 to 6, in the final game of the series at Union park before 500 spectators.

Thus the young Indians placed themselves in the novel position of having won a championship and then having to defend it all the same year, for next fall they will return to the gridiron and find renewed opposition to their honors.

The Preps won the game by taking advantage of the Northern's lack of a line and later displaying the power to maintain a drive from midfield to the goal line. During the early minutes it appeared that they might again be held to a tie or even defeated, as the Northern made a touchdown in the opening period. In an early season game the Northern held the champions to a scoreless tie.

Ensign, halfback, sent the Northern into the lead by going over the final white stripe to end a 20-yard march which followed an exchange of punts. Ensign missed his try for the extra point.

This advantage was held by the Northern until late in the second quarter. Here the break came to favor the Preps. The Northern center, Hancock, passed the ball over the head of Driscoll, who was ready to punt. The latter recovered the ball on his 35-yard line and, being rushed in his effort, got away a low punt.

Fry broke through the Northern defense, blocked the kick, pounced on the ball and dashed 123 yards to the goal line. This tied the score, but Boyd missed a chance to give the Preps the lead by failing to drop-kick for the extra point.

The Mohawks' triumph was assured in the third quarter by a touchdown which Dell, center, deflected to the right and a 50-yard parade. Boyd succeeded with his extra-point attempt this time, and the little Indians appeared out in front to stay, the Northern thereafter making no threats.

Dollar stepped around, left end for three yards in riling up his touchdown. Shortly before the game closed the Mohawks were on their way to another touchdown but advanced only as far as the 20-yard line when time was called.

The Mohawks' work stamped them the champions of the flyweight class beyond a doubt. The defeated team had bowed over several other contenders for the title but did not have the strength to turn back the champions' attack. In the first two games of the series last Sunday the Mohawks defeated the Northern 30 to 0, and the Northern nosed out the Peeries eleven, 6 to 0.

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, JANUARY 8.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

LOCAL STATIONS.

NAA—Arlington (435).

10:05 a. m.—3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—

Weather report.

WRC—Radio Corp. of America (400).

6:45 to 7:45 a. m.—Tower health ex-

ercises broadcast jointly with WEAF.

11:35 a. m.—Arlington time signals.

12 (noon)—Live Stock Plaque, prepared by the Department of Agriculture and the University of Maryland extension service.

12:15 p. m.—Rolf's Palais d'Or orchestra from WEAF.

1:15 to 2:15 p. m.—Organ recital from the Homer L. Kitt studios.

7 p. m.—Sidney and his Hotel Mayflower orchestra.

7:30 p. m.—Concert by Daniel Bresskin's Burlington Hotel orchestra with Dorothy Wilson Halbach, contralto, Ruess soloist.

8 p. m.—"Star Radio Twins," presented by the Star Radio Co.

8:30 p. m.—Clara's Harvesters from WEAF.

9 p. m.—"Emerson Hour of Music," presented through the courtesy of the Emerson Drug Co. of Baltimore.

10 p. m.—Grand Opera—"Rigoletto," by the WEAF Grand Opera Co.

11 to midnight—Betts through courtesy Low's Palace theater.

WBHF—Hospital Fund (256).

11 a. m. to 12 noon—Reports and music.

DISTANT STATIONS.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (309).

8 p. m.—Quartet.

9 p. m.—Light opera.

KFI—Los Angeles (467).

8:30 p. m.—Matinee.

9 p. m.—1 a. m.—Continuosa.

KMOX—St. Louis (286).

6 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuosa.

KMTB—Los Angeles (238).

7 to 12 p. m.—Continuosa.

KOA—Denver (323).

8 p. m.—Stocks.

9:30 p. m.—Children.

10 p. m.—Orchestra.

10:15 p. m.—Studio.

KTHS—Hot Springs (375).

9 to 11 p. m.—Fiddle.

KYYW—Chicago (536).

6 p. m.—Concert.

WAAT—Atlantic City (235).

8 p. m.—Orchestra.

7 p. m.—Talk.

7:15 to 11 p. m.—Continuosa.

WAIL—Columbus (284).

6 to 8:30 p. m.—Continuosa.

WABC—New York (316).

12 noon—Trio.

7:30 p. m.—Scouts.

7:45 p. m.—Ensemble.

8:45 p. m.—Trio.

9 p. m.—Ensemble.

10:01 p. m.—Orchestra.

12 p. m.—Dance.

1 a. m.—Vaudeville.

WBAL—Baltimore (246).

8:30 p. m.—Recital.

8:45 p. m.—Talk.

4 to 5 p. m.—Orchestra.

7:30 p. m.—Organ.

9 p. m.—Ensemble.

10 p. m.—Concert.

11 p. m.—Dance.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (333).

6:10 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WBAP—Fort Worth (476).

8:30 p. m.—Song show.

10:30 p. m.—Fiddlers.

12 p. m.—Harmony.

WBHM—Chicago (226).

6 p. m.—Orchestra.

WCMA—Culver, Ind. (239).

9:30 p. m.—Band.

WCALL—Philadelphia (278).

7:15 to 11 p. m.—Music.

WEAF—New York (492).

2 to 5 p. m.—Program.

6 p. m.—Dinner music.

7:15 p. m.—Lecture.

8 p. m.—Music.

9 p. m.—Opera.

10 p. m.—Opera.

WEMC—Berrien Springs (286).

10:15 p. m.—Program.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLES M. CLAGETT, Attorney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, holding as Equity Court.

K. Hilton Jackson, surviving administrator of the estate of Lawrence R. Brumidi, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Frank Carson, Jr., Fannie Huston, Lois V. Monch, Arthur Roman, Lois Roman, Joseph Clark, Frank Clark, Maria Brumidi, Vincent Vitale, Edmund L. Hilton, Robert Clark, Joseph Clark, and the unknown heirs, defendants. Cause No. 48308.

Order of publication. The object of this suit is to determine the title to the estate of Lawrence R. Brumidi, deceased, and to distribute the same.

The estate of Lawrence R. Brumidi, deceased, is located in the District of Columbia, and the estate of the plaintiff is located in the District of Columbia.

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WCC—Detroit (517).

6 p. m.—Concert.

6:15 p. m.—Songs.

6:30 p. m.—Concert.

WFAA—Dallas, Tex. (476).

12 p. m.—Concert.

WFL—Philadelphia (395).

1 to 7 p. m.—Program.

WGY—Schenectady (380).

12 to 1 p. m.—Reports.

2 p. m.—Music.

3 p. m.—Talk.

6 p. m.—Stocks.

6:30 p. m.—Music.

WGHF—Detroit (270).

8 p. m.—Orchestra.

8:30 p. m.—Composers' hour.

9:30 p. m.—Studio.

WGBS—New York (316).

1 to 7 p. m.—Half hourly.

WGB—Buffalo (319).

1 to 4:30 p. m.—Program.

7:30 p. m.—Reports.

8:30 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

9 p. m.—Calumet hour.

11:30 p. m.—Dance.

WHAZ—Troy, N. Y. (375).

8 p. m.—City quartet.

8:45 p. m.—Concert.

9:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

WHA—Rochester, N. Y. (278).

7:20 p. m.—Weather.

WHAR—Atlantic City (275).

2 p. m.—Trio.

7:45 p. m.—Books.

8 p. m.—Trio.

WJY—Philadelphia (395).

12 to 12:45 p. m.—Music.

2 p. m.—Orchestra.

4:30 p. m.—Studio.

6 p. m.—News.

7:30 p. m.—Dream Daddy.

8 p. m.—Same.

WHN—New York (361).

7 to 12 p. m.—Soloists.

WHO—Des Moines (526).

7 to 12 p. m.—Continuosa.

WIP—Philadelphia (508).

1 to 7 p. m.—Half hourly.

WJR—Detroit (517).

7 p. m.—Orchestra.

8 p. m.—Entertainers.

9 p. m.—Studio.

WKRC—Cincinnati (422).

7:15 p. m.—Orchestra.

8 p. m.—School program.

10 p. m.—American Legion.

1 a. m.—Popular air.

WLV—Cincinnati (422).

7 to 9 p. m.—Continuosa.

WLWL—New York (288).

9 to 10:30 p. m.—Pauitist program.

WMAK—Buffalo (266).

6 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WOK—Chicago (238).

Silent.

WPCB—New York (273).

1 to 11 p. m.—Hourly program.

WPKA—Atlantic City (300).

7 p. m.—News.

7:15 p. m.—Organ.

10:15 p. m.—Concert.

WOR—Newark (405).

6:15 p. m.—Ensemble.

6:45 p. m.—Sports.

8 p. m.—Ketchikan.

8:30 to 11 p. m.—Music and Talk.

WREO—Lansing, Mich. (286).

6 p. m.—Concert.

WRVA—Richmond, Va. (256).

7 p. m.—Children.

8 p. m.—Farm service.

8:15 p. m.—Melody.

9 p. m.—Trio.

9:10 p. m.—Ensemble.

9:30 p. m.—Ensemble.

11 p. m.—Orchestra.

WRAI—Cincinnati (326).

7:30 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WTAM—Cleveland (389).

6 p. m.—Canadiana.

6 p. m.—Orchestra.

9 p. m.—Olympics.

10 p. m.—Concert.

WWJ—Detroit (353).

6 p. m.—Concert.

8 p. m.—Music.

9 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WRC TO BROADCAST  
HIRES' HARVESTERSMusical Travelogue to Be  
Presented From Station  
WEAF in New York.

"Hires' Harvesters," a new feature which will appear weekly on the Monday programs of station WRC, is scheduled for this evening. Although the musical travelogue of this aggregation has been broadcast previously through station WEAF, New York, tonight marks their radio debut in Washington. The orchestra will be under the direction of Eugene Ormandy, who became well known through his connections with "Roxie and Her Gang." Nora Bayes will appear before the microphone after her performance at the Palace theater.

A program sponsored by the Emerson Drug Co. will be broadcast from 9 to 10 o'clock. An artist who has not been heard heretofore on the Emerson hours will appear tonight in the person of Michaela Crump, cornet soloist.

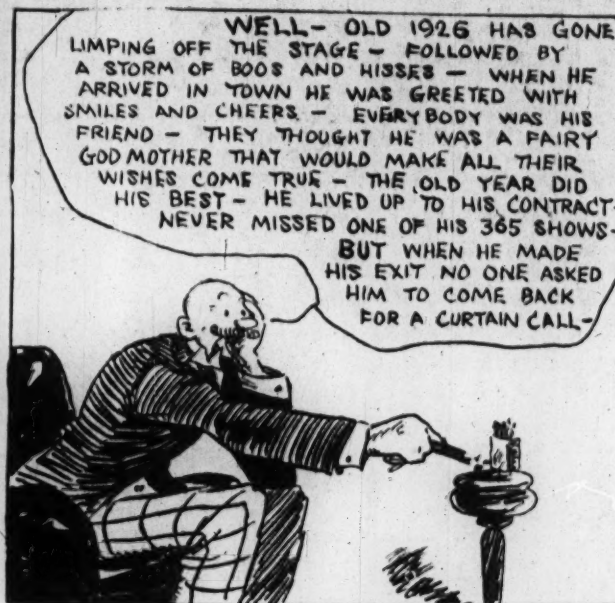
Eugene Martin will sing "Tally Ho," by Leonid, and "Tally Ho," from "The Masked Ball," by Verdi. Douglas McComas, the tenor of the ensemble, will appear once as soloist tonight in the "Kashmir Song" and "Till I Wake," Indian love lyrics by Finden.

Women's Teams to Debate.

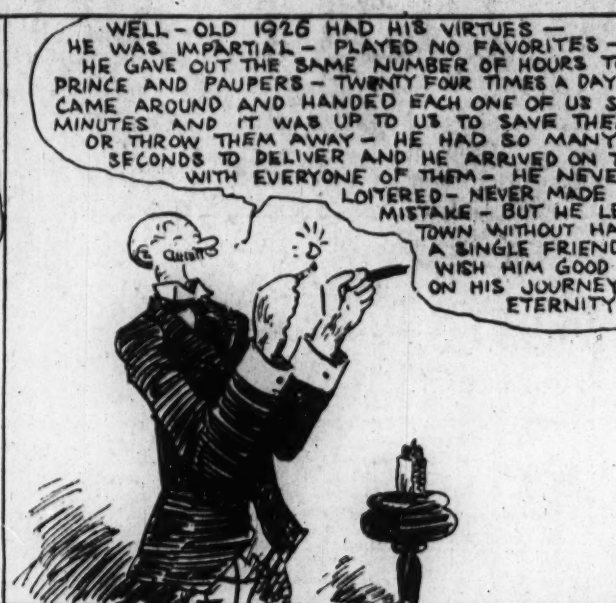
The women's debating team of George Washington university will meet the coed debating team of Ohio Wesleyan in an intercollegiate debate here February 4. Wesleyan's women's debating team will make its first Eastern invasion almost simultaneously with the men's trip.

Accept some of the good things which are offered to you through The Post's classified columns.

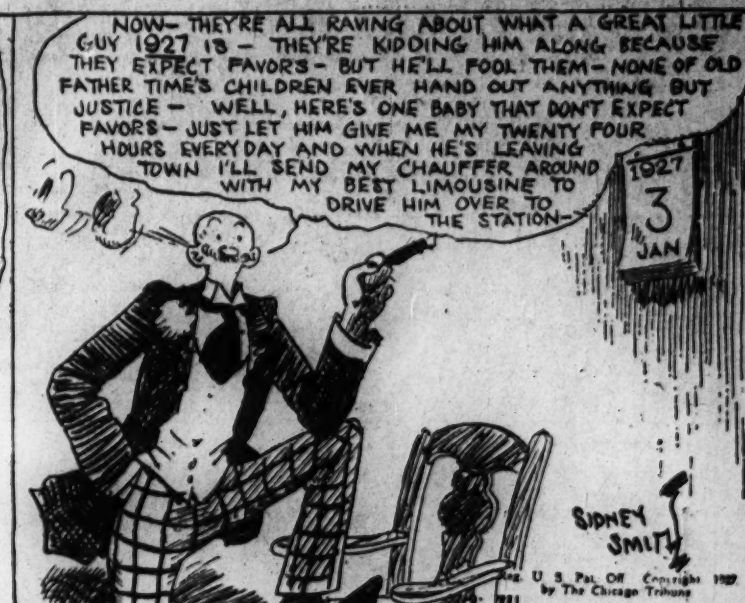
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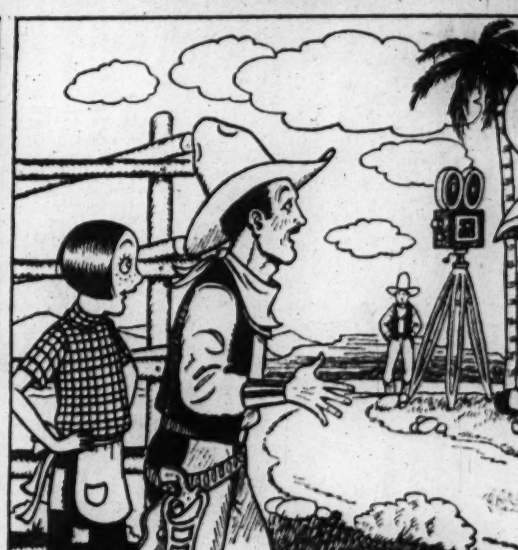
ELLA CINDERS—Score One for Ella



Ella Cinders will be on a full page in next Sunday's comic Section of The Washington Post



By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb



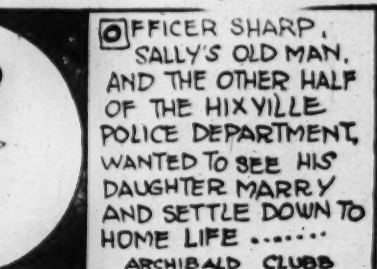
Merely a Scientific Fact

## GASOLINE ALLEY



That is merely an occasional coincidence. I don't believe it makes a bit of difference.

## MINUTE MOVIES



SALLY SHARP WAS THE BEST NURSE IN THE ST. VITUS HOSPITAL BUT THAT DIDN'T KEEP HER FROM MAKING A LOT OF HER BOY FRIENDS LOVE-SICK



GOSH HE MUST HAVE A DAY OFF, THE WAY HE'S CHASING ME AROUND!

## CICERO SAPP



DOGGONE IT! I DIDN'T PLAN TO GO TO THE OFFICE TODAY, BUT IT'S GONNA COST ME MONEY IF I STAY HOME!



# Magazine Page of Fashions and Features

## Those Lucky Pullens!

by MALCOLM DUART  
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Names and situations in this story are fictitious.

**THE STORY SO FAR.**  
Fred Pullen, tall and dark, his wife, Elsie, short, blonde, plump and 30, his daughter, Julia, pretty, dark and serious, live in modest circumstances in Washington, D. C. Julia is not particularly interested in boys. Her mother, in a momentary weakness, had thought to have suitors. Mrs. Hamilton, a neighborhood gossip, brings up the question of Julia's lack of boy friends, and tells wonderful tales of young Ram Carlin, a neighbor. Pullen, who has received a raise, gives his wife money to buy a Chinese lacquered chest she wants. When it arrives, Pullen finds in it a slip of paper covered with Chinese writing.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

### CHAPTER II.

A CHINESE was standing on the door step when Pullen opened the door. He was neatly dressed, and his round, colorless face was adorned with a pair of spectacles.

Without a word, the Oriental started into the house.

"Hey, where do you think you're going?" Pullen shouted, and took the stranger by the collar.

The Chinese did not answer, but with a deft movement twisted himself from Pullen's hold and proceeded through the hall. Warmly angry by this time, the master of the house threw both arms around him from behind.

"You can't get away with anything like this!" he roared.

Moving backward, he towed the Chinese after him. When he reached the narrow porch he swung suddenly around and the unbidden guest tumbled down the steps. Pullen dusted his hands.

"Now you stay away from here," he advised, breathing hard.

The Chinese picked up his hat, and without looking back went down the street.

"What do you know about that?" Pullen inquired of his wife who had been a horrified spectator of these proceedings. "He comes in here without a word, and tries to jam his way into the house!"

"But he can't get away with it when I'm around. What does he think he is, anyway? Did you notice that he didn't say a word?"

"May be he is deaf and dumb," ventured Mrs. Pullen, fidgeting to a chair.

"Maybe," agreed her husband, "but what do you suppose he wanted?"

"He might have been after my new chest," she surmised, "or maybe he was looking for a job as cook."

Pullen considered the matter for a time. "Well, I can't make head nor tail of it," he said, finally. "Anyhow, he'd better stay away from here. I won't stand an infernal Chinik pushing his way into MY house."

Still grumbling, he went back to the lacquered chest, and restored the drawers to their places.

"If we had some curios, we could keep them in here," he said, when he was through. "Or we could bring in the silverware, and keep that in the drawers—give our visitors something to see, when they open the thing up. How much did it cost you?"



"Hey, where do you think you're going?" Pullen shouted, and grabbed hold of the Chinese by the collar. Warmly angry, Pullen roared: "You can't get away with anything like this!" He swung suddenly around and threw the unbidden guest down the steps.

Mrs. Pullen hesitated. "It was dreadfully expensive," she said, timidly.

Pullen waved his hand. "I wanted you to get something expensive," he assured her. "We never blew ourselves before. How much was it?"

"A hundred and twenty-five dollars," she said.

"Wow!" Her husband was astonished. "A hundred and a quarter for that black box?" He looked at it with increased respect. "Took the whole lot, didn't it? Where'd you buy it?"

It appeared that Mrs. Pullen had found the chest in a little store—"a place where positively you'd never expect to find anything like this," she explained. "First they wanted \$175, but I told them I didn't have that much, and the clerk went to talk to the proprietor. I heard them talking. The proprietor said: 'I'll be glad to get rid of the whole thing.' So they marked it down \$50 for me."

"If you'd stuck around, maybe they'd have knocked off another fifty," Pullen speculated. "Wonder why he was so anxious to get rid of it? Do you suppose there's anything wrong?"

He went back to the chest, and subjected it to another careful examination. "Seems to be all right," he said, clumping the wood. "Doesn't rattle. Fastened together all snug and ship-shape. Guess the fellow at the store had been stuck with the thing a good while, and wanted to cash in."

The family retired as usual at 9:30. The back door was chained, the windows were fastened, the front door was locked, and the night was dark.

"Fred—Fred! Just look!" his wife cried as he entered the hall.

She had lighted the whole lower floor, and now was standing in the living-room pointing Julia, in her nightgown, was clinging to her mother's arm.

The lacquered chest was lying on its side in the middle of the floor. All the drawers were lying in a heap beside the fireplace.

Pullen, blowing from the exertion of his run, contemplated the scene.

"It was that chest that bumped," he said. "The burglar must have been trying to steal it, and let it fall."

He made a hurried inspection of the other rooms, and then returned. "I suppose he thought we had valuables in there, and took all the drawers out, and when he didn't find anything decided to steal the whole box. But he clapped his hand to his jaw, as men often do when seized of a sudden thought."

"Do you suppose it was that Chinese?" he demanded.

"I'll bet it was!" his wife cried. "Julia, do put something on over your nightgown—you'll catch cold!"

Pullen said: "Don't you think so?"

"Darn poor place to put a chest to steal anything," Pullen said. "We haven't got much except this chest and our spoons that a burglar would want."

He brought himself at this moment to call up the police. An officer came, after a time, and Pullen provided him with a description of the house-breaker that was so vague and incomplete that the policeman snorted.

"We can't do anything without more to go on than that," he said. "You can't say how big he was, nor how he was dressed, nor what he looked like—why didn't you take a better look at him?"

Pullen spluttered, but the patrolman ignored him, and began a careful examination of the lower floor.

"How did he get in?" asked the officer.

Pullen didn't know, but went with the bluecoat from window to window and door to door.

"Punty," said the officer. "Windows okay, back door and cellar door all locked—are you sure the front door was bolted?"

"We both locked," said Mrs. Pullen, earnestly. "We always do. It was fastened tight."

"Hard to pick that bolt," the policeman said. "We'll look upstairs. He may have come in through one of the windows, from a ladder."

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## Society Events

The President and Mrs. Coolidge will be the guests in whose honor the Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Andrew Mellon, will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening. The President and Mrs. Coolidge will attend this evening the annual charity ball given by the board of lady visitors of the Children's hospital at the Willard hotel.

The Minister of Latvia and Mme. Seta will entertain at dinner Saturday evening.

The Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Pieringer, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the legation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Kendall announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Kendall, to Mr. George Grant Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grant Mason, of 640 Park avenue, New York. Mr. Mason graduated from Yale university last spring, where he was the art editor of the Yale Record, and one of the few chosen from the Yale swimming team to go abroad to contest the championship with Germany this summer. He has recently published a book. He is now with a corporation engaged in manufacturing airplanes. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have a large estate at Tuxedo. Miss Kendall, who made her debut this season, will sail shortly with her mother for Europe, to pass the remainder of the winter on the Riviera, and will return to Washington in the spring. No date has been set for the wedding. Mrs. Kendall entertained yesterday afternoon at a small tea.

### Guest at Legation.

Mr. Georges Georgesco, conductor of the Royal opera of Bucharest, arrived in Washington yesterday morning and is at the Wardman Park hotel as the guest of Mr. Djivara, director of the Roumanian legation. Mr. Georgesco will direct the performance of La Boheme given by the Washington Opera company, next Monday. On Friday, the Minister of Roumania, Mr. George Cristiano, and his daughter, Miss Jean Cristiano, will entertain at luncheon in his honor. The Minister of Roumania, Mr. George Cristiano, and his daughter, Miss Jean Cristiano, have as their guest Donna Ortensia Mignano, daughter of the late Duke de Mignano, who is a concert singer of note abroad. She will give a private recital at the home of Mrs. Henry Dimock on January 21, and will sing at the Roumanian legation on the evening of January 14.

Mrs. William Howard Taft will be the guest in whose honor Mrs. B. B. Jones will entertain at luncheon on

February 1. Mrs. Jones, who will be hostess at a series of luncheons, will also entertain Wednesday at her home.

Mrs. George Sutherland and Mrs. Edward T. Sanford will not be at home this afternoon, but will be at home on Monday afternoon, January 10, at Mrs. Sutherland's apartment, at 2028 Connecticut avenue, for the only time this season.

### Mrs. Swanson at Home.

Mrs. Claude Swanson, wife of Senator Swanson, will be at home Thursday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

The Minister of China and Mme. See were the guests in whose honor Rep-

resentative and Mrs. J. Charles Linthicum, of Baltimore, entertained at dinner Saturday evening at their home in St. Paul street, Baltimore. The house was decorated with American beauty and La France roses, palms and ferns. A design in the hall wished every one a happy New Year. Their other guests were Representative and Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Kinsoving, Senator-elect Millard Tydings of Maryland, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Almon Abbott, Representative Stephen G. Porter, the Rev. Dr. Wyatt Brown, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McConachie, Mr. James H. Preston, Maj. and Mrs. Colladay, Mrs. William C. Linthicum, Miss Hattie Marine, Miss Anne Kinsoving, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. King and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Campbell, of Wilmington. The dinner was followed by music.

Capt. E. A. Varona passed the week-end at the Wardman Park hotel, having just returned from a trip to Cuba, where he passed Christmas. He de-

parted last evening for Fort Monroe, where he is taking a course at the coast artillery school.

H. H. Princess Stephanie Dolgorouky is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Moran at her home at 2315 Massachusetts avenue.

### Mrs. Walsh Hostess.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh will be hostess at dinner on Monday evening, January 24.

Representative and Mrs. Frank Hamilton Funk have as their guests at the Wardman Park hotel Mrs. Alice McKee Kelly and Mr. Daniel M. Murphy, of New York.

Miss Evelyn Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Matthews entertained at tea yesterday afternoon.

Miss Adelaide Wolstenholme was hostess New Year's eve at a dinner of

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### THE WEATHER

#### TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Rise sets.....7:27 High tide.....7:34 7:38  
Sun sets.....4:57 Low tide.....2:01 1:35

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.  
Washington, Sunday, January 2—8 p. m.  
Forecast—For the District of Columbia:  
Cloudy to partly cloudy Monday; fair Monday  
night; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, with  
showery rain temperature, probably light rain  
Tuesday afternoon or night; moderate shifting  
winds.  
For Maryland: Mostly cloudy Monday, pos-  
sibly light snow Monday morning in north  
portion; fair Monday night; Tuesday increas-  
ing cloudiness, with showy rain temperature,  
probably followed by light rain; moderate to  
fresh shifting winds.  
For Virginia: Cloudy to partly cloudy Mon-  
day and Tuesday; probably light rain Tuesday  
afternoon or night in north portion; rising tem-  
perature Tuesday and in southern portion  
Monday; fresh west and northwest winds, be-  
coming southerly Tuesday.  
The disturbance that was central of the  
coast of Maine Saturday night has moved  
northward to Newfoundland, with a  
further increase in intensity. Windy 20 to 24  
inches; and the disturbance that was over  
western Ontario has moved eastward to the  
lower lake region, Southampton, Ontario,  
25.4 inches. Still another disturbance of con-  
siderable intensity is moving rapidly east-  
ward from the Gulf of Mexico.

#### VITAL STATISTICS

##### BIRTHS REPORTED.

Frederick H. Smith, Jr., Hermann, boy.  
Joseph W. and Beulah Taylor, girl.  
John P. and Julia A. Callahan, boy.  
Walter E. and Viola B. Wilson, girl.  
Merrill and Elsie K. Swan, girl.  
Arthur D. and Beulah Tomlin, girl.  
Arthur A. and Lillian Williams, boy.  
Samuel and Marie Williams, girl.  
Albert E. and Missouri Smith, boy.

##### DEATHS REPORTED.

Joseph Jenkins, 82 yrs., home for incurables.  
Louise Ann Davis, 51 yrs., 1720 10th st. n.w.  
Helen Lane Jones, 77 yrs., 2841 24th st. n.w.  
Anna Rebecca Norton, 60 yrs., 100 Kentucky  
ave. s.e.  
Robert Samuel Trimble, 61 yrs., 1023 11th n.w.  
Bertha Skadding, 56 yrs., 327 Shepherd st.  
n.w.  
Mauria J. Davis, 56 yrs., 5333 Sherrier pl.  
n.w.

##### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, Jan. 2.

##### ARRIVED SUNDAY.

Peninsular, from Antwerp.

Adriatic, from Liverpool.

##### SAIL MONDAY.

City of Shanghai, for Port Said.

Eastern Glen, for Cape Town.

SAIL WEDNESDAY.

Conte Biancamano, for Genoa.

Hamburg, for Hamburg.

Adriatic, for Athens.

Tomiris, for Antwerp.

##### REPORTED BY RADIO.

Orca, from Southampton; due at pier

42, North river, Monday.

Tuscania, from Liverpool; due at pier

56, North river, Monday.

Providence, from Palermo; due at

thirty-first street, Brooklyn, Monday.

Francisco, from West Indies cruise;

due at pier 56, North river, Monday.

Berengaria, from Southampton; due

at pier 54, North river, Tuesday.

American Farmer, from London; due

at pier 7, North river, Tuesday.

Estonia, from Danzig; due at pier 8,

Brooklyn, Tuesday.

La Bourdonnais, from Bordeaux; due

at pier 69, North river, Tuesday.

France, from Havre; due at pier 57,

North river, Wednesday.

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Royal K. Alley, San Marcos, Tex., auto-

mobile racer, died here tonight from

injuries received in an automobile ac-

cident. While driving at 80-miles an

hour, Alley's car overturned, crushing

him.

## SOCIETY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

fourteen at the Montgomery Country

club.

Mrs. Samuel J. Henry entertained at

a small tea yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John H. Storer and his daughter,

Miss Emily Storer, will have an

evening at the Wardman Park

hotel this week Mr. Storer's son and

daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theo-

dore L. Storer, of Boston. They also

have with them Mr. Storer's son-in-law

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S.

Hall, Jr., of Cambridge.

The Thomas Marshall chapter of the

D. A. R. will give a card party in the

patio of the Carlton hotel Thursday

evening. Many members of the diplo-

matic and official set have taken

part in the process of the card party

will go toward purchasing a chair for

the new auditorium for the Thomas

Marshall chapter.

Mrs. John P. Shafroth, wife of the

late Senator Shafroth, of Colorado, is

passing a few days with Commander

and Mrs. Shafroth at their home, 3311

Cleveland avenue. Mrs. Shafroth will

sail for Egypt on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Weeks, of

Elizabeth, N. J., announces the engage-

ment of their daughter, Miss Frederica

Suydam Weeks, to Mr. Samuel Custin

Flaher, of New York, formerly of Wash-

ington.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tomlin an-

ounce the marriage of their daughter,

Miss Margaret K. Tomlin, to Mr.

Louis L. Edelin Friday evening.

Mrs. John Bunting, of Detroit, was

the guest of honor at a luncheon and

bridge given Thursday by her sister,

Mrs. Charles J. Brandt, at whose home

she is a guest.

Commissioner and Mrs. Clyde B.

Atchison will be hosts at the Arts club

tomorrow night. Their dinner guests

will be the Secretary of the Navy and

Mrs. Wilbur and Judge Charles C. Mc-

Chord and Mrs. McChord. Miss Dor-

otha Bolman is to be the guest

of the club on that evening and

will be heard in piano recital at 8

o'clock.

William Jennings Fiske, former

American Minister to Panama, has re-

turned from Orlando, Fla., where he

passed the holidays with his mother.

Miss Janet Richards at her weekly

talk on public questions this morning

will first bring up to date the most

acute and interesting developments in

the world's work for the past week,

followed by a more general review of

1926 with some forecast of the future.

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But They Meet When You Eat At

THE ORIENTAL CAFE







A new chapter in the history of Pennsylvania avenue—the avenue of pagentry and pomp, of old hotels peopled still with the ghosts of famous men and women, of famous bars and eating houses—was written yesterday with the formal announcement by S. Kann Sons & Co., the second department store founded in Washington, that it will move from its present location at Eighth street and Market space to Thirteenth and G streets.

The store will occupy the Homer building, running from F to G streets on the east side of Thirteenth. The building will be enlarged, additional floors added to it, and the department store will be moved into it the latter part of 1929. Sigmund Kann, president of S. Kann Sons & Co., announced.

Remodeling of the property will be begun early in 1929 as soon as the last lease now in effect expires. The property is being sold by the departing store for several years, and the Homer building was constructed with a view to moving the store into it. The foundation is being enlarged to take in more additional stories, and the general layout is such as to permit its transformation for the department store without much delay.

In addition to the Homer building, the new store will take in the adjoining property at 1219 F street now occupied by the Queen Quality shoe shop and the former store of the American Homer building on G street. The new store, when complete, will provide 65 per cent more floor space than is available in the present quarters where it has been established for more than 33 years. The total cost of the new store property will be between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, B. Bernie Burgunder, treasurer of the store, said.

Started Here in 1893.

Plans for the new store are being drawn by Starrett & Van Vleck of New York, in collaboration with Appleton P. York, Jr., Washington architect, and originally designed by the late architect C. A. Wheeler, of Chicago, to place the interior decorations.

The store is to make the new store one of the most beautiful and up-to-date mercantile establishments in the country. One of its features will be a continuous basement store made possible by the development of its modern system of delivery through which all goods are delivered directly from a modern delivery and warehouse plant at Delaware avenue and C street southwest. This plant has more than 100,000 square feet of floor space and is susceptible to enlargement as the demands of the business grow.

The Kanns started in business as a retail store in 1893, when they came to locate permanently in Washington on Market space in 1893, buying up the stock of Dorsy Barker. The venture was successful, and the new firm bought out adjoining stores year after year until it occupied the present quarters at Thirteenth and Eighth, Market space and D street which could be bought. The move to the F street location has been under consideration some time.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

**THIRD CONGREGATION OCCUPIES REMODELED BUILDING AT THIRTEENTH AND L STREETS.**

More than 1,000 persons attended the opening service of the Third Church of Christ, Scientist, in its new home, Thirteenth and L streets northwest, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The new church, formerly a building owned by the Universalists, and has been completely remodelled. The church was moved to its new location following the destruction of the old church, which was the last conducted in the Masonic auditorium, at Thirteenth street and New York avenue, where the church has conducted services for the last eight years.

One of the features of the new church is the lighting system by which the lights are diffused, and no bulbs are visible. The church is the only building in Washington in which the lights themselves were repainted, is not yet completed. A central diffusing light and platform furniture is to be installed. Improvements outside work is yet to be done.

**Police Will Renew Houck Investigation**

The investigation into the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Gladys Houck from her home in Congress Heights 20 days ago, was renewed last night following a conference between Earl Walter, brother of the missing woman, and Headquarters Detective Benjamin Kuehling.

The investigation received a setback Saturday when it was learned that Capt. E. J. Conner, police officer (Ohio) in charge of the investigation, was on his way here yesterday to confer with Washington police, who recently shot him in the back, was accidentally shot in the back by a man who shot him in the back of the head.

New Year's eve. Walter told the police that he would attempt to start for the city as soon as Capt. Conner's condition improved.

Walter said he had several points in the investigation which he wanted to place before Earl Walter.

**Almas Drill Teams In Review Tonight**

The uniformed bodies of Almas teams will be reviewed tonight at a New Year's party and ball at the Armada auditorium. The review will start at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the drill members of the temple and their guests will dance from 9 until 11 o'clock.

The review will be followed by a dance in the drill are the military band of the corps, Army patrol, legion of honor, Oriental band, 1928 legion of honor.

The announced intention of J. G. Staden, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, to have federation committees hold public hearings on civic subjects is likely to strike several snags. Already it has been challenged by A. B. Carty, president of the Columbia Heights association.

Carty challenged the recent hearing of the Federation of Citizens Association committee on the proposed bond issue. The hearing, he contended, transgressed the sacredness of the neighborhood association.

A showdown at this particular time was avoided when the committee, headed by J. G. Staden, and J. G. Staden, Stengel, decided to make no report on the subject but rather to ask the federation to call upon all the member bodies for an opinion on the subject of a bond issue.

Carty, pointing out that his association was not a member of the federation, declares it finally did so on the distinct understanding the federation would not treat with any matters in which the Columbia Heights organization was concerned. The federation, as he sees it, is for the purpose of existing for the purpose of the member bodies and that its only way to obtain this view is through the delegates' report of the attitude of their association.

As Carty sees it the delegates themselves have no freedom of action or of opinion, and he expects the federation to report what has taken place in their organization and to try and uphold this action within the federation.

**Calls Hearing Futile.**

When the Federation committees hold hearings they are acting without their scope, in his opinion, in that it is not for the federation to make reports, but make reports on any subjects except as they come from the member bodies through their delegates.

In the case of the bond issue, Carty points out, it was for each neighborhood organization to determine its attitude on the subject and to report to act accordingly at the federation meeting. But instead, a federation committee called a public hearing and was not allowed to make a report on the result of its findings.

Harry N. Stull, delegate from the Stanton Park association, and a member of the federation, said the hearing was a hearing rather futile to him, as regardless of the testimony delivered, the federation would be bound to act according to the mandate of their respective associations.

This would apply, it is pointed out, to all the other neighborhood organizations.

On the other hand, there are those who contend that if the freedom of the delegates to the federation is restricted to the extent of making reports on their organization has done, there is no need for the federation to exist. In such a case, the federation of the various organizations is concerned, it is pointed out, a central secretary could be maintained without the necessity of 100 delegates at the District building periodically.

**BRITAIN RELIES ON U. S. IN CENTRAL AMERICA**

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sensators who may lead the attack against the American State department if occasion requires.

arouse the American people and sweep all temporizing or academic dissipation to the winds.

From the standpoint of peace and tranquility in Latin-American countries, the danger arises from the possibilities of a weak rather than a strong American policy, diplomats admit. None wants serious trouble and anything resembling armed force is most repugnant to diplomats, as well as to officials of the administration.

But the kind of armed conflict that certain senators profess to fear hardly is being made more likely, it is explained, by the very policy which these same senators, having experienced in the practical handling of delicate diplomatic problems, wish to see the American State Department pursue. In other words, the danger is clear.

It is intended to support the policy which Secretary Kellogg announced in Mexico and initiated in Nicaragua, and it is intended to show that the United States means business when it says it will protect its nationals, then the chance of serious trouble are admittedly reduced to a minimum.

But if it is once assumed in Mexico or Nicaragua that the American government is being made more likely, by hostile American opinion or by the views of particular legislators and is in reality powerless to assert its influence, then the chance of serious trouble increase by leaps and bounds, it is said, for every one realizes, diplomats admit, that foreign governments receive encouragement to go as far as may at any moment be precipitated a situation that will really require force received.

It is known that any important British or foreign company has agreed to exchange title acquired prior to 1917 for the so-called Mexican government has made mandatory under the new mineral laws. These foreign interests rely upon the American government to protect their rights. And the foreign governments in turn are relying upon the United States to protect their rights.

Neither Great Britain nor any other foreign country is free to use force against Mexico in the Mexican revolution.

The value of foreign property involved in Mexico is estimated at \$1,500,000,000.

The American. The British have a large share of the remainder. Apparently nearly all the important foreign property in Mexico is owned by British companies that they can not surrender their titles legitimately acquired for conscience sake which jeopardizes their rights.

The United States is the new order of things which the Mexican government has put into operation. Rather than the United States is expected to protect their future protection. The interests, foreign, as well as American, apparently have no right to own property in Mexico.